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Outing Club puts the focus back on Nordic family fun

Check them out on the Web

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Outing Club celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year. The Outing Club is best known for the annual ski sale, a bazaar of bargains for alpine and Nordic skiers and snowboarders, held each fall. But the ski sale is just a means to an end. Promoting Nordic skiing is the real goal of the club.

The ski sale developed as a fund-raising tool to provide equipment and support to talented young Nordic racers at Telstar, Gould, and Crescent Park. In recent years, that support has been the primary focus of the Outing Club.

In the early days, the club focused on Nordic skiing as a family activity, as well. Club members gathered socially for potluck suppers and hiking, canoeing, and camping trips.

With a host of activities planned and a new Web site for members to keep in touch, the Outing Club is returning to the family focus it had in years past. Last spring, club members began holding family outings again, with a hike up Goosey Peak and group roller skiing at Carter's.

For the upcoming winter, the Outing Club has activities planned for Sunday afternoons beginning in February. The Flying Moose Classic, with kids' 1k and lollipop events, will kick off the season on Feb. 4 at Gould Academy. Mike Cooper, Outing Club president, said this day of racing is a return to classic Nordic skiing, not a skating event.

The rest of the events are Kids Play Ski Day, and are scheduled for the following six Sundays, locations to be announced. These events are for families with pre-school and elementary school children, who want to introduce their kids to Nordic skiing.

"We play. We teach the kids through games and play," Cooper said. "We really have a lot of fun. Kids that small don't want a lot of instruction, especially on the weekend. We introduce instruction through fun and games."

The Kids Play Ski Day activities are held at the different Nordic centers in the area. This allows the families involved a chance to get to know the wealth of different cross-country settings available in the area, and gives the Nordic centers an opportunity to show local residents what they have to offer.

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Bethel's multi-use riverside pathway finally going to bid

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes as planned (and that would be a first) by mid-summer Bethel residents and visitors will be walking, jogging, cycling and skating along the town's long-awaited riverside recreational path.

The path was first envisioned in the earliest stages of the Bethel Station project, and federal funds to pay for it were on the table as long ago as 1994.

But a variety of legal, financial and paperwork problems bedeviled

the plan. Most disappointingly for local snowmobilers, a new bridge across the Androscoggin that was included in an early version of the plan was eventually proved to be too costly and was dropped.

But the path itself survived, and goes to bid later this month, with a contract completion date of July 31, 2001.

The path will be 2800 feet long, and follow a curved line along the

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Flu shots will be available Monday for low-risk folks

By ALISON ALOISIO

Healthy adults who patiently stepped aside this fall so high-risk people could get flu shots will get their turn Monday.

A flu shot clinic for the general public is scheduled for Jan. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center. Three hundred doses of the vaccine are available, according to Dr. Kevin Finley.

The clinic follows on the heels of the best-known method for spreading the flu — Christmas vacation. The many visitors to the area often bring the flu along with their tourism dollars.

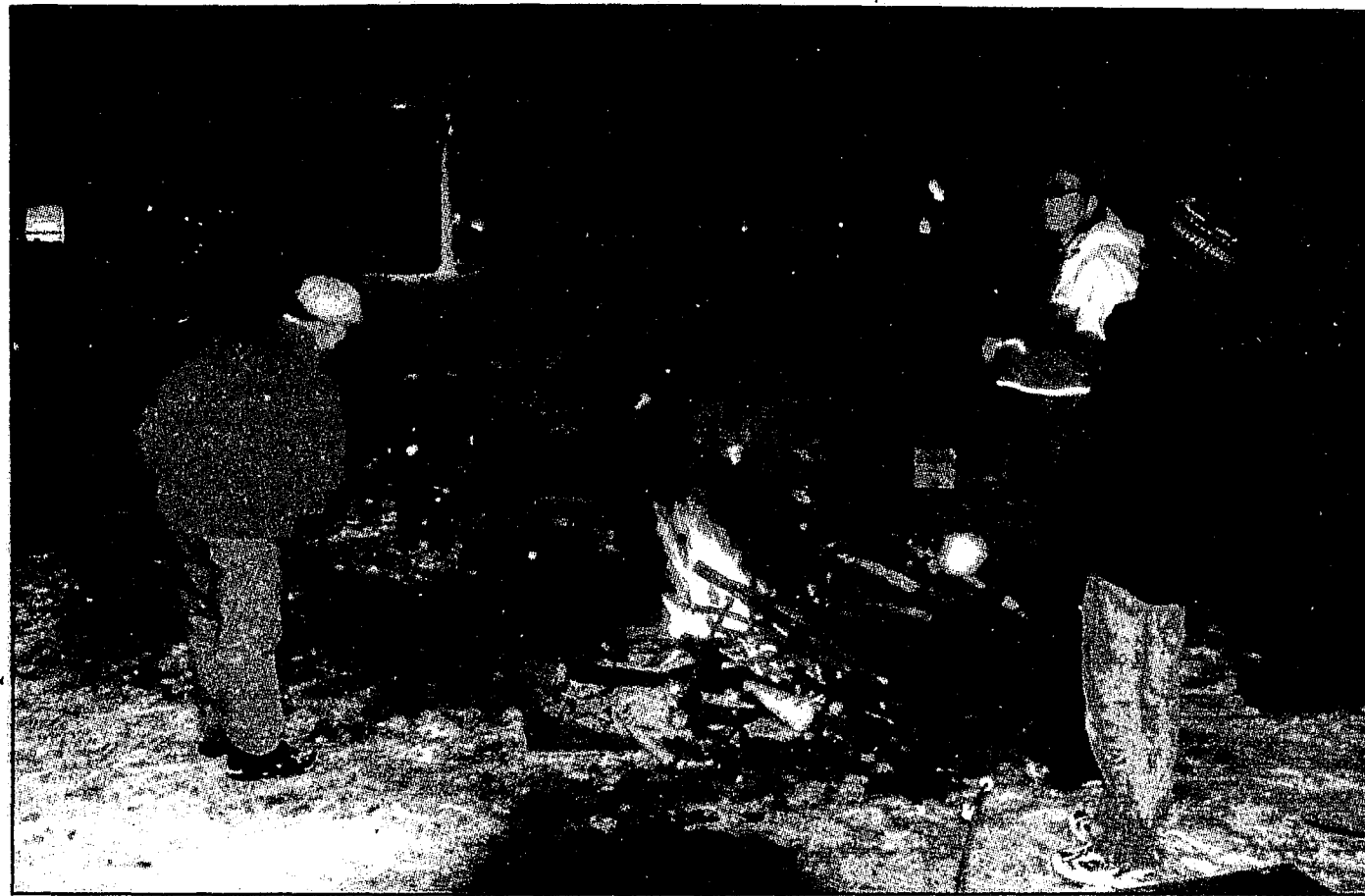
Flu season typically takes hold here between mid- and late January, Finley said. The shots take about four weeks to be effective.

That could leave a gap for some people. But so far, at least, there are no reports of the true flu in this area, said Finley.

"We've had a lot of viral infections — sore throats, stomach flu," he said. "It's pretty typical (for this time of year)."

Finley also said he has not yet heard of severe flu epidemics elsewhere.

Enjoying New Year's Bethel III



Moderate weather conditions and a light falling snow made the outdoor portions of New Year's Bethel III a pleasant experience for those attending. Here, celebrants roast marshmallows over the fire on the common. The event also included indoor musical entertainment. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Work, activities put the squeeze on homework time

By ALISON ALOISIO

We all had it, and most of us hated it.

Homework.

Not surprisingly, it isn't any more popular today than it ever was. But attitudes about homework among today's Telstar students are different from those of their parents. And it's making teachers change their approach to assigning it.

"When I first taught, homework was an accepted part of school," said longtime high school teacher Rod Abbott, who teaches social studies and English. That was true even among students who found ways to avoid doing it, he said.

Now, said Abbott, the feeling among many students is that "school time is school time, and outside time is their time. It has come to the point over the years that even some very good students insist that homework should not be part of their day."

What's going on? Are today's students lazier? Are they more critical of the value of the work?

'The depth of knowledge is not the same. I feel I can't get as far into something as I'd like to.'

ROD ABBOTT
THS teacher

Some of it, said Abbott, is the result of working parents not having the time to instill in their kids a respect for the importance of schoolwork. Add to that the much larger percentage of high school students with after-school jobs, and homework just isn't a priority.

Undone homework, said math teacher Scott Edwards, leaves the teacher with a dilemma. If two students come to class prepared, but 12 don't, what's a teacher to do? Forge ahead for the sake of the two who did what they were asked? Or give in to the majority and slow the progress of the class?

"You have to have a balance, but it's hard to find," said Edwards. He's teaching under a new three-year math program instituted this year. "I'm worried if I can get it done in three years," he said. Senior Lynsey Brown notices a difference in student attitudes between honors classes and heterogeneous classes (in which academic abilities and motivation are more mixed.) Her own attitude changes between those classes, she said.

Her priorities lie with the more demanding classes because she knows most of those students will get the assigned work done. In her

other classes, if she can't get to the work after doing the honors work, "I know I'm not the only one who doesn't get it done," she said.

Junior Rachel Ecker-Polak agrees. "I expect a lot of homework in honors classes," she said. The faster-paced classes, introduced last year, are taken on a voluntary basis.

Freshman Mike Hoy also has no problem getting motivated to do homework for his English and social studies honors classes, because, he said, they interest him.

Brown said she views homework she is assigned in some classes as busywork. Edwards said in math, homework is necessary because math is a skill that requires practice. Abbott said he gives homework "to reinforce points in class." He also sometimes assigns special homework to individuals as a way to improve their grades.

The indifference to homework among some students has forced Abbott to make compromises. "The

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Pioneering woman put Maine on the sporting map

New biography examines the life and times of Fly Rod Crosby

Associated Press

She attended a good school. She mingled with celebrities. She nurtured friendships with powerful politicians and businessmen.

But Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby's real passion was the outdoors.

Crosby could catch 200 trout a day, bring down a caribou with a sharpshooter's eye and trek through the deep woods with ease.

Two state workers have published a book about her life: "Fly Rod Crosby, The Woman Who Marketed Maine."

Earle Shettleworth, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and Julia Hunter, registrar of the Maine State Museum, did the research for the 224-page volume published by Gardiner's Tilbury House Publishers.

The book contains 120 black and white photographs that depict life in the Maine outdoors.

Crosby worked in Franklin County banks for 15 to 20 years,

and she also wrote columns for several local newspapers. But she lived to be outdoors with a fly rod in her hand.

"When she was doing what she loved, she loved what she was doing," said Hunter. The book's subtitle signifies Crosby's role in marketing Maine's sporting camps to men who lived hundreds of miles away.

After the Civil War ended, the Adirondack region of upper New York state was the preferred destination of hunters and anglers from the cities.

But Shettleworth said Crosby's outdoors newspaper columns and appearances at turn-of-the-century expositions and shows in New York City, Boston and other big cities eventually put the Rangeley Lakes area on the map and ushered in an era of popularity for western Maine.

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October 15, 1964

Brezhnev replaces Krushchev

Says first U.S. dinner will be at The Millbrook Tavern ribs "We're Making History Every Night"



FLY ROD CROSBY (Photo used by permission of Tilbury House Publishers)



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We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

In Our Backyard

Resolution Solutions

It is time to celebrate the beginning of a new year. New diets will start to shed the extra pounds gained at holiday meals and well-intentioned budgets will kick in to keep our credit cards from maxing out. It's also a good time to crank in resolutions that will impact more than just yourself. The green Grinch may have tried to ruin the holiday but that shouldn't keep you from adopting your share of environmentally "green" practices. Here are some suggested resolutions to add to your list.

Green Resolution One. Check out the condition of your home heating oil tank and fuel lines. If they're located outside, are they adequately protected from damage due to falling ice and snow? Do the fuel lines inside your home show signs of corrosion? Are they buried in concrete, prone to breaking, emptying your fuel tank and maybe contaminating your drinking water supply or causing indoor air problems? If you're thinking of getting yourself in shape, why not get them in shape, too.

Green Resolution Two. Many of us are seeking alternative ways to heat our homes. Some are resorting to firing up our old wood stoves to cut costs. While these stoves help us through power outages, they also add harmful particles to the air we breathe. Newer technologies have increased the efficiency of heating alternatives, and we owe it to ourselves and our neighbors to seek them out.

Green Resolution Three. In the market for a newer car? Give some thought to the price of gas and how it reduces the amount of green in your wallet. Consider downscaling the engine size. With newer, lighter materials, you don't need as many "horses" for power. Most new cars are less polluting and more fuel-efficient. We're also seeing a choice in hybrid cars, vehicles that get great mileage running on both gasoline and electricity and you never plug them in. If a newer car is not in the budget, how about just limiting your driving to necessary trips and car-pooling whenever possible. If we continue to contribute to global warming, our evergreens may be replaced with palm trees.

Green Resolution Four. Develop a plan to reduce water runoff from your property. Planting vegetative buffers come spring will slow down and divert runoff from entering a nearby stream, river, lake or pond. Runoff carries soil particles and nutrients that can choke and stress a water body. Cutting down on phosphorous in lawn fertilizer, a leading cause of algae blooms in lakes, can also make a big difference in protecting the quality of a nearby lake.

These tips not only help protect our environment but can save you green bucks as well. Now that you've saved money, go ahead and write in the 2001 date on the next dozen checks in your checkbook to start your new year off glitch and Grinch free.

In Our Backyard is provided by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to info@dep.state.me.us or send them to "In Our Backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this column.

Point of Law:

Why do I need a will? A will is a document which allows you to direct the distribution of your assets after your death. If you do not have a will, your assets will be distributed in the manner presented by law in the State of Maine. This may or may not be what you want. A will takes the uncertainty out of the distribution of your assets.

Any person 18 years of age or older, who is of sound mind, may make a will. You should compile a list of your assets, identify the ownership of the assets and determine the net value of each asset. You should also make a list of the names and ages of your spouse, your children, other heirs and persons or entities you wish to benefit under the terms of your will.

You can change your will at any time prior to death (or mental incapacity) by doing a new will or a codicil which changes specific provisions in the Will or a prior Codicil.

While you can do your own will if it meets all the statutory requirements, it is a good idea to take the information you have collected to a lawyer. The lawyer will evaluate the information in light of your desired distribution of your assets.

If you would like a copy of the legal information pamphlet titled "Making a Will," contact the Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 800-860-1460. If you would like to listen to recorded messages designed to provide basic information about the law regarding a will, call Tel-Law at 622-1470, ext. 355, or PhoneME at 772-3333, ext. 8430.

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TAKE IT TO BETHEL—A new interlocal solid waste agreement with Bethel and Hanover went into effect Jan. 1, but some Newry residents and vacationers have not yet gotten the word. The trash is now piling up on the ground at the two former Newry transfer station sites, even though the dumpsters have been removed. Trash and recyclables must now be brought to the Bethel transfer station, located on Route 2 just east of Newry Corner. Vehicle stickers will be issued in about 30 days, but in the meantime, it's the honor system, according to Scott Cole, Bethel town manager. Hours at the Bethel station are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. The new board governing the station will meet for the first time Jan. 11, and expanding the station hours is on the agenda. A particular concern in Newry is how to handle weekend visitors and renters wishing to dispose of solid waste. Much of the trash on the ground at the Sunday River site (above) appeared to have been deposited by visitors leaving town on New Year's Day. The recycling bins will be moved to the Bethel transfer station.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Police Log

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At 11:17 a.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 2. The vehicle was stopped. The officer noted the odor of intoxicating liquor. The driver was given field sobriety tests, which he did not pass. He was then given an intoxilizer test. Bruce R. Davidson, 44, of Kittery was summonsed for OUI.

At 10:35 p.m. a subject tried to purchase alcohol with a fictitious Maine driver's license. Justin S. Bronder, 20, of Augusta was summonsed for possession of a fictitious license.

Wednesday, December 27

At 12:48 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for erratic operation when it was found he showed signs of intoxication. He was given field sobriety tests and was taken to the Police Department for a test. John K. Horne, 22, of Portland was summonsed for OUI.

At 2:40 a.m. police assisted a county deputy with a complaint at Sunday River. Security was having a problem with nine juveniles who had been drinking, and one had broken his arm while sliding on a ski trail. One juvenile was warned for allowing minors to possess and consume alcohol, and for providing them the place to consume.

At 9:27 p.m. a subject was stopped for a vehicle defect on Main Street. It was found he had alcohol in the vehicle. Dylan D. Black, 20, of Hanover was given a summons for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

At 10:25 p.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 26. The officer stopped the vehicle and smelled an odor of intoxicating liquor. The subject did not pass a field sobriety test, and was then given an intoxilizer test. Richard D. McAtavey, 45, of Dover, N.H. was summonsed for OUI.

Thursday, Dec. 28

At 1:04 a.m. a subject was stopped for erratic operation on Church Street. She showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests and a breath test. Debbie A. Stone, 34, of Derry, N.H. was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 1:04 a.m. police stopped a subject for erratic operation on Church Street. He was showing signs of intoxication. After the subject's sister, who had also been stopped, was processed, he was given a battery of field sobriety tests and a breath test. Stephen M. Stone, 30, of Bethel was summonsed for OUI.

At 4 p.m. Judy Berry, 36, of Bethel was summonsed for cruelty to animals in connection with an incident in which her two cats were found in her apartment unfed with no heat.

At 9:10 p.m. a subject was stopped on Railroad Street for making a prohibited left turn. A license check showed a suspended status. Yen Hung Wu, 34, of Brookline, Mass. was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was given a summons for improper left turn on a two-way road and operating without a license.

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 1:10 a.m. a subject was reported to be involved in a fight on Paradise Road. The subject had a confrontation with a property owner, left the scene in a car and was stopped on Vernon Street. It was then found the subject was driving while intoxicated. Terrell Scott Penley, 28, of Kingsport, Tenn., was charged with disorderly conduct, criminal threatening and OUI.

At 11:20 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for a headlight out. The driver's license was suspended in Massachusetts and New York. Adam M. Keough, 23, of East Boston, Mass. was arrested for operating without a license and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, Dec. 31

At 11:02 a subject was reported to have assaulted his son in West Bethel. Randolph L. Lego, 44, was arrested and charged with assault, criminal threatening and disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Monday, Jan. 1

At 1:55 a.m. police were dispatched to Sunday River for an assault. It was reported that a man had grabbed his girlfriend and when he was grabbed by two other males, hit her in the nose with his hand, giving her a nose bleed. Noah Herrick, 26, was arrested for domestic assault. State police took custody of him.

At 3:40 a.m. police received a report that four male subjects had gone to a West Bethel residence and were trying to break in. While the officer was enroute it was learned a subject had gained entry and had fled the scene in a vehicle. The vehicle was located. Kenneth Mason, 23, of Bethel was arrested for burglary, and based on his conduct at the scene was also charged with disorderly conduct. He was later charged with criminal mischief and assault.

At 4:20 p.m. police received a report on unwanted subjects in the pool at the Bethel Inn. Several male subjects had jumped the fence and were in the pool even after a security guard had ordered them out. The Bethel officer and two state troopers ordered them out. Two failed to exit the pool. One subject was vocal and refused to cooperate. He was advised that refusing to cooperate would result in his arrest. He still failed to cooperate, and the Bethel officer entered the pool and removed him. After he was taken into custody for criminal trespass and obstructing government administration it was found the subject was the owner's son. The complainant then rescinded his complaint of criminal trespass and at that point the subject, Carter C. Davidson, 25, of Bethel was issued a summons for obstructing government administration.

At 10:15 a.m. a subject was stopped for speeding 55 mph in a 35 mph zone on Route 2. It was then found her vehicle had been unregistered since August. Gina M. Moretti, 29, of Cranston, R.I., was issued a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and speeding.

Pathway

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river between Route 26 and Route 2. (Environmental regulations require that it be set back at least 100 feet from the riverside.)

The path will be 12-feet wide, paved, and there will be related structures along the way such as a boardwalk, prefabricated bridge and landscaping. There will be parking areas at both ends of the path, as well as new handicapped toilet facilities and a paved park for beginning skateboarders at the Davis Park end.

The path intended for the use of pedestrians, non-motorized recreationalists, as well as by snowmobilers in the winter (an existing snowmobile trail runs through the area the path will cross).

The land on which the path will run was donated to the town by the developers of Bethel Station.

Town Manager Scott Cole expressed satisfaction that the time had finally come to build the path. "And then," he said, "it will be on to the snowmobile bridge."



PATH SITE—The area traversed by the proposed recreational path through Bethel Station is already popular with snowmobilers. Supporters of the path hope that during warmer weather it will also prove popular with walkers, cyclists and other non-motorized users.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: More than a dozen hearty souls braved the freezing waters of Lake Christopher at Bryant Pond in the first ever polar bear splash party sponsored by Gary Savage and the Boiler Room Restaurant. Over \$200 was raised for the local DARE program.

Natalie Timberlake was presented the Robert F. Turcotte Award for 1990 by the Androscoggin Home Health Services, for outstanding contributions to the promotion of home health care.

The Woodstock board of selectmen approved a new plumbing arrangement for the Village Store in Bryant Pond.

Sunday River Skiway attracted record crowds over the holiday period.

Birth: Kathryn Marie Keane. Death: Harold G. Tyler.

20 years ago: George and Thelma Hooper purchased the Village Store in Bryant Pond from Gordon and Beverly Brown.

It was reported that high winds in early December blew down over 15 million board feet of lumber on the White Mountain National Forest, enough wood to build 1,200 single-family homes.

Preliminary 1980 federal census figures showed an Oxford County population of 48,949, a more than 11 percent increase over 1970's 43,457.

Ann. Jerry L. Kaulback had graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Kathryn M. Deegan was promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. She was stationed at RAF Benwaters, England, as an inventory manager helper.

Birth: Jessica Frances Merrill. Deaths: Oliver A. Robbins, Mrs. Eva M. Kennagh, Ernest H. Scothorne, W. Stanley Hale.

30 years ago: About 150 members of Company B of the 10th Special Forces Group from Fort Devens, were air dropped in the local area. After a week of basic ski technique on the downhill slopes of Sunday River Skiway, a second week tested the airborne soldiers' cross-country skills.

After 100 years of operation, the woodworking plant of L.M. Mann and Son in Bryant Pond closed its doors on Dec. 31, 1970.

Miss Susan Hathaway of Bryant Pond was to leave in mid-January for a teaching position in New South Wales, Australia.

Birth: Aaron Dana Crockett. Deaths: Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Horace B. Crockett, Mrs. Maude Bean, Stanton B. Cole, Mrs. Edythe S. Robbins.

40 years ago: Logging operations were underway on the 315-acre lot south of the Gehring Estate (now NTL Conference Center) that Gould Academy received from the William Bingham Estate the previous year. A road had been built to the area from the Songo Pond road. Cutting was to be generally limited to hardwood and some over-age pine utilizing selective cutting methods.

Carroll Valentine was president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, with Wallace Saunders as vice president and Sumner Burgess as secretary-treasurer.

Bethel Town Manager Harold L. Bean reported that books and accounts were all balanced and ready for the arrival of the state auditor on Jan. 9.

Birth: Sharon Ann McKeen. Deaths: Elmer A. Allen, Francis L. Osgood Sr.

50 years ago: Officers of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce for 1951 were Norvin Humphrey, president; Wilbur Myers, vice president; Henry H. Hastings, secretary; and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, treasurer.

Cpl. Harry Eldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldredge of Miami, Fla., formerly of Bethel, was reported as missing in action in Korea.

David Buck, USN, had completed basic training at the Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., and was studying electronics for 36 weeks at Mainside, Ill.

Births: Thomas and William Carey (twins).

Deaths: Mrs. Edna J. Morse, Mrs. Alice Richardson, William C. Bryant, Frank Vetkusky, Henry E. Judd.

100 years ago: A watch was held at the Methodist Church to see the new century ushered in.

A party was held at Odeon Hall for the benefit of the Bethel Library.

Judge Addison Herrick attended the opening of the Maine Legislature.

Marian True Gehring held a benefit for the Tennis Club at Odeon Hall.

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Briefly

Bennett to sit out on airport issues

BETHEL—Selectman Don Bennett said in a recent letter to the board he will "limit participation, and refrain from voting, in any airport matter which may be construed to be a conflict of interest," following his purchase of land next to the airport. "After several years of looking for a suitable site, and evaluating a number of locations, I have purchased a 13-acre parcel of land from Verrill & Tibbetts, Inc. It is my intent to construct a maintenance and storage garage for my business. The parcel abuts town properties, namely the highway garage and airport land."

One contractor for S.R. Road

BETHEL—This winter D.A. Wilson Co., not the town of Bethel, will be plowing 1.8 miles of the Sunday River and Martin roads that lie within Bethel town limits. Town selectmen have opted to pay \$5,200 for plowing, rather than have a town plow continue to make the journey over Route 2 (which is plowed by the Maine Department of Transportation). In a memo to the selectmen, Town Manager Scott Cole noted: "These roads are not contiguous to other town roads and their plowing requires significant non-plowing travel by town equipment across several miles of Route 2. In addition D.A. Wilson is already under contract to the town of Newry for the remainder of the Sunday River Road. Using the same contractor for the entire road will insure uniform road quality." Wilson was the only local contractor to express interest in the arrangement, Cole said. With anticipated cash savings to the town of \$4,000, the contract is expected to cost a net \$1,200. The board instructed Cole to find the \$1,200 elsewhere in the town's \$409,000 road budget.

Committees appointed

BETHEL—The following committee appointments have been made by the Bethel Board of Selectmen. Appeals Board: Dr. Lennie Shaw, three-year term. Budget Committee: Michael Jodrey, Emerson Merrill, John Gray and Fred Nolte, three-year terms; Peter Mason, two-year term. Conservation Commission: Dean E. Walker, three-year term. Planning Board: Suzy Harrington, three-year term. Water District: Josiah Drummond, three-year term as trustee. Open positions remain on the Recreation Board, Airport Authority and Capital Improvement Committee.

Raises for Newry staff

NEWRY—Selectmen last week approved raises for administrative assistant Sylvia Gray and deputy clerk Loretta Berry. Gray's annual salary will increase to \$35,000 a year from the current \$32,000. "It's a lot of money, but I think you earn it," said selectman Bill Wight. Berry's hourly rate will increase to \$10 an hour from the current \$9. Gray praised Berry's job performance, saying she is a very efficient worker and is well-liked by townspeople.

Fishermen should be cautious

AUGUSTA—Ice fishing season began Jan. 1. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife encourages ice anglers to check ice conditions before venturing out onto any body of water. Ice should be checked close to shore by making a hole with an auger or chisel, then progressively checking the ice out farther. Ice conditions statewide vary a great deal from one body of water to another. Even though temperatures have been very cold lately, many areas still have thin ice and open water.

Irving fined for driver violations

BANGOR—A judge last week fined Irving Oil Corp. more than \$200,000 for hundreds of violations of the state limit on the number of hours that its truck drivers can operate each week. The fine for 459 violations was justified because Irving created unsafe conditions for its drivers and other motorists by encouraging its fuel delivery truck drivers to operate more hours than allowed, according to a Penobscot County Superior Court district attorney. State police found Irving violated a state law that limits commercial drivers to 60 hours on the road each week. And 126 of the counts were for exceeding the limit by more than 20 hours. The violations were recorded from December 1998 through February 1999, and they were reported from Fort Kent to Portland.

Slow growth in Maine

PORTLAND—Census officials cite aging baby boomers and fewer people who want to stay in Maine as some reasons why the state has one of the slowest growth rates in the nation. The state grew at a rate of 3.8 percent over the past decade, according to census figures released last week. That compares to 11.4 percent in New Hampshire and 8.2 percent in Vermont. The biggest reason for the slow growth rate is that the baby boomer generation is now past childbearing age, officials said. Also, many young people have opted to leave the state, said Richard Sherwood, a policy development specialist in the State Planning Office. The slow growth means the state must do more to attract workers, particularly in the high-tech fields, said Glen Mills, an analyst at the Maine Department of Labor. But the slow growth rate will offer an opportunity for planning in the face of change, Sherwood said, and officials will have more time to make decisions about schools, transportation and housing.

State offers Web sites

GARDINER—The state of Maine has unveiled two new Web sites: one providing certain professionals the opportunity to renew licenses on-line and one providing direct access to health data and statistics for the entire state. The Office of Licensing and Registration announced the launch of the first phase of its new site at <http://www.maineprofessionalreg.org>, offering approximately 50,000 persons holding state licenses a renewal application and payment function. Occupational licenses that may be renewed online include accountants, architects, geologists, interpreters for the deaf, physical therapists, real estate appraisers and cosmetologists. Future plans include adding other licensed professionals. The state also introduced its newest health-related resource, HealthWeb of Maine. HealthWeb provides direct access to health data and statistics for the entire state and provides links to other health-related information sites at the state and national levels.

Snack tax gone

AUGUSTA—Snack-happy Mainers may find they have a little extra change in their pockets. The state's decade-old sales tax on snack foods like ice cream, bread sticks, frozen yogurt, muffins and pretzels was repealed as of Jan. 1. The tax had been the target of a citizen initiative drive, which would have put the repeal out to referendum in November. But the Legislature acted first and voted during its 2000 session to dump the tax. The tax on dozens of packaged munchies was enacted when the state was in deep fiscal crisis. With money pouring into state coffers this past year, lawmakers decided the state could afford the roughly \$15 million the repeal will cost in lost revenues this fiscal year. The Legislature now faces a possible \$200 million shortfall in the next state budget.

Bikes more popular than transit

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Bikes rank second behind cars in popularity as a form of transportation, according to a recent survey by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. They are more commonly used than public transportation. About 38 percent of those surveyed believe the availability of bikeways, walking paths and sidewalks for getting to work, shopping and recreation is very important in choosing where to live.

From the Bethel Police Log:

*Oh by gosh by golly,
a week of drunkenness and folly*

Tuesday, Dec. 26

At 9:15 a.m. police received a report of two vehicles traveling north on Route 26 in West Paris in excess of 90 mph. They were also reportedly making illegal passes and operating erratically. The vehicles were stopped. The drivers, both juveniles, were given summonses for driving to endanger.

At 3:06 p.m. police received a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street. The subject had reportedly left the scene. At 4:15 p.m. police observed the subject driving into the residence parking lot. He attempted to enter to confront the complainant. The officer physically restrained the subject until the arrival of a second officer. Fred Turton, 46, of Bethel was arrested for terrorizing and assault.

At 6:56 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for speeding on Railroad Street. It was found the vehicle was not registered and the subject had put plates from an old vehicle on the car. The subject, a juvenile, was summonsed for speeding (51 mph in a 30mph zone), illegal attachment of plates, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. When the vehicle was placed on a wrecker it was found not to have any brakes. Other defects were also noted and a forced inspection will be requested and other charges are pending.

At 7:45 p.m. police were dispatched to assist a tow truck with a subject who had driven onto private property and gotten stuck. The subject had been turning around when she found her reverse didn't work. She saw an area around the house where she thought she could drive around, until she came to a dead end. Without reverse she was unable to go anywhere.

At 11:17 a.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 2. The vehicle was stopped. The officer noted the odor of intoxicating

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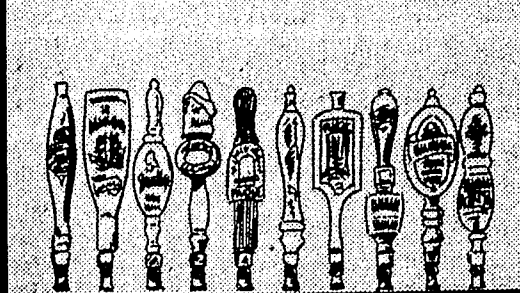
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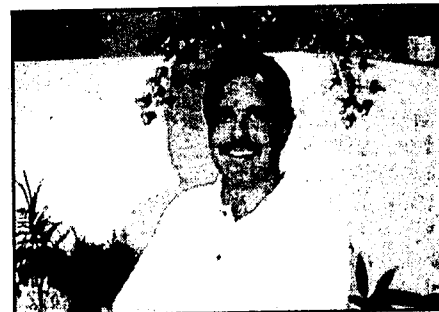
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Flyrod Crosby

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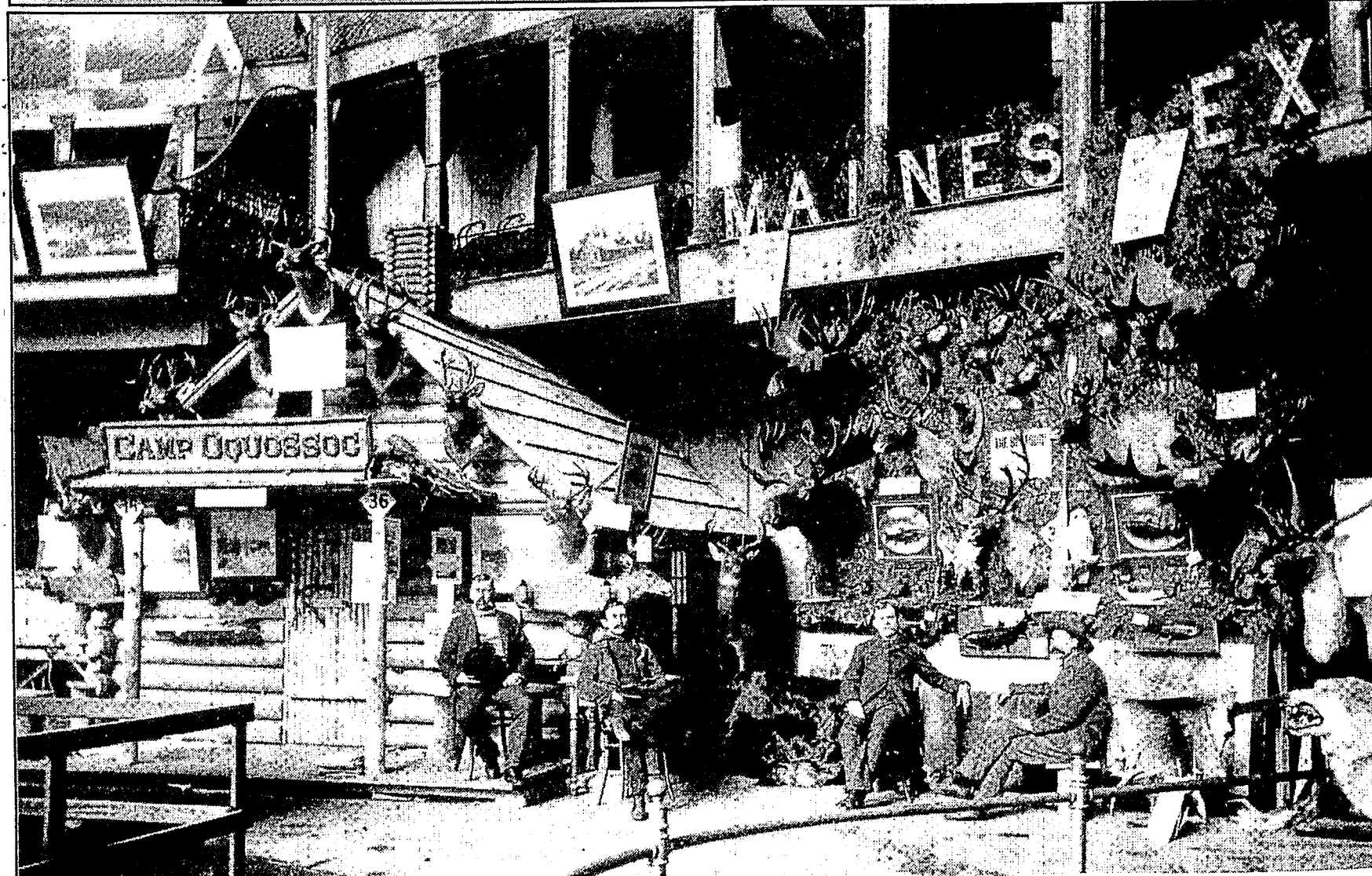
"She was one of the original PR (public relations) persons for Maine," said Shettleworth.

By the time Crosby was 31, she was known as "Fly Rod." Shettleworth said the angler was an educated woman with good writing skills and held a diploma from St. Catherine's Episcopal School for Girls in Augusta.

Crosby, who never married, held the first Maine Guide license and she was the only female member of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association. She also was one of the first advocates for setting limits on fish catches and lobbied the Legislature to expand fish stocking programs in lakes and ponds.

Left: "W.T. Patten Landing His Salmon on Rangeley Lake." Below: The "Maine's Exhibit" at the 1897 Third Annual Sportsmen's Show in New York City.

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STANDING IN--Polly Jordan will be the "Officer in Charge" at the Bethel Post Office for an indefinite time while Postmaster Norm Milliard is on special assignment. Milliard will assist in the conversion to a new POS1 computer system in post offices across the state.

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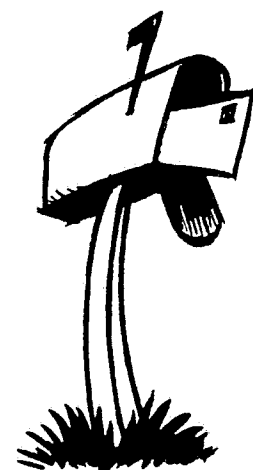
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Caroline and Charles Merrill spent Christmas Day with Judy Murphy, Nicholas and Derek in Oakland. Darlene Merrill of Falmouth joined them.

Mary and Bud Paine spent the Christmas Holiday with Jeff and Amy Collins in Exeter, N.H.

Dan and Jeanine Rand and son Joshua of Glen Allen, Va., spent a week with her parents, Lillian and Roger Conant. Also joining them for the Holidays were Lorena and Jake Tyler and son Lance of Albany and Aaron Conant.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden spent Christmas weekend with their daughter and husband, Sylvia and Donald LaFlamme, in Vienna. They attended Christmas service at Vienna Methodist Church. Their granddaughter and grandson and families were there on Sunday to share Christmas, also.

Carl Haines of New Mexico visited the past week with his parents, Cindy and Dick Haines.

"Lefty" and Mary Keniston entertained 17 family members from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine on Friday for a Christmas Party.

Jean Owen and daughter, Patty, of Gorham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Owen and son Alanson in Park City, Utah, from Dec. 13 to 17.

Jq and Melissa Westleigh of Wiscasset, Misty Seames of Balacon, N.Y., and P.J. Seames of Oxford visited this past week with their grandfather Reggie and Linda Westleigh.

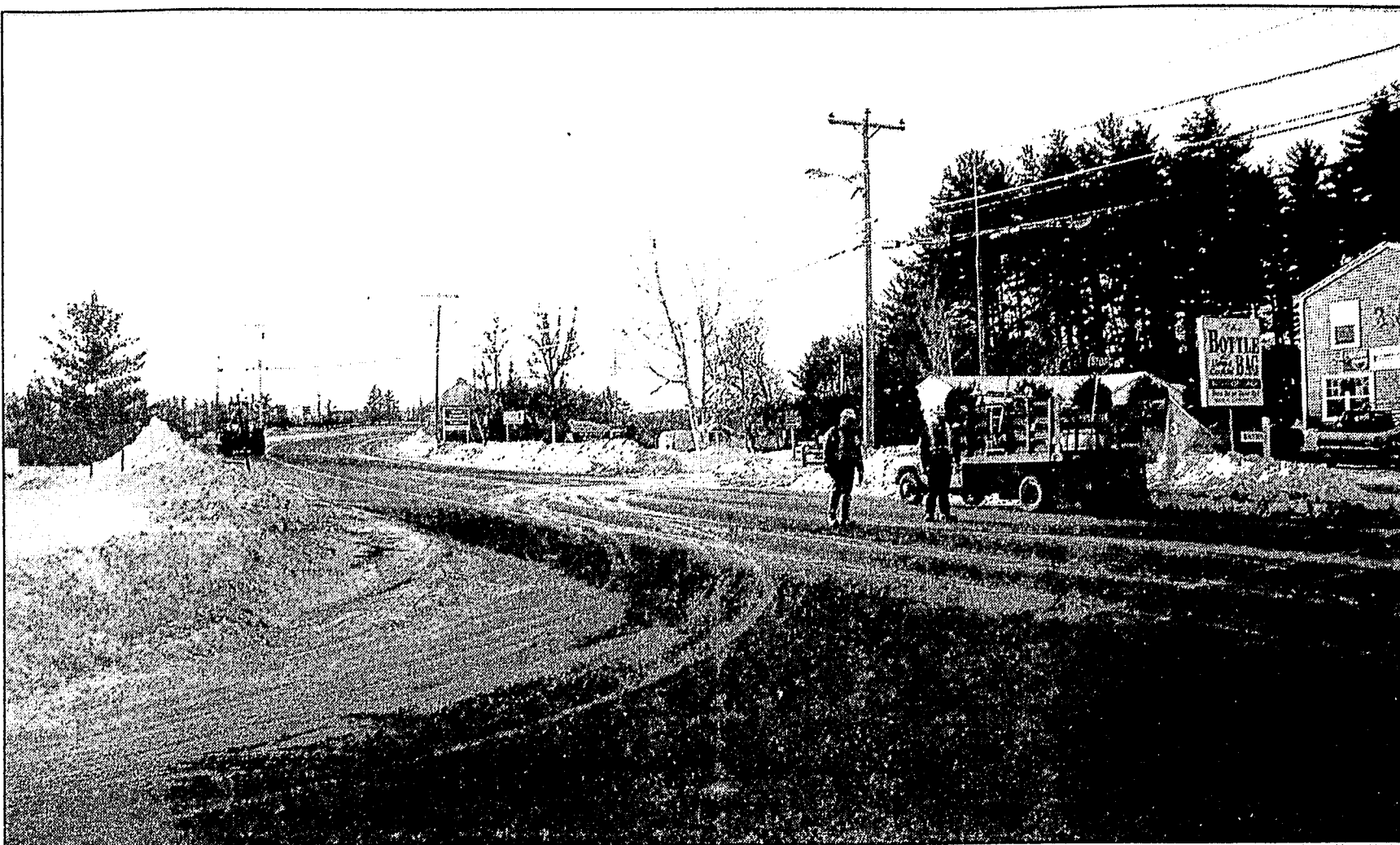
Don and Connie Vautour sold their West Bethel home in December and have moved to Waterboro. Their address is P.O. Box 413, Waterboro, ME 04087.

Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, Mass., visited with Linda and Reggie Westleigh over the Holidays.

Elizabeth Bane recently spent a ten-day vacation with her daughter, Barbara, in Derry, N.H.

Colleen Boyd spent two days over Christmas with her son Craig and his wife in Brewer.

Leeann, Tommy and Allyson Bennett from Winberley, Texas, spent the holidays with their father, Malcolm Bennett, in West Bethel.



DETOUR
Workers from the Maine Department of Transportation divert traffic away from the Route 2 overpass during snow clearing activities Wednesday. The Bethel selectmen, concerned about safety at the intersection, are asking MDOT to eliminate all through truck traffic from the parkway, in order to reduce visibility problems there.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr entertained their daughters and families, Gretchen of Massachusetts, Katie of Connecticut and Sarah of Florida, and Ken's brother and wife, Richard and Georgette Bohr of Cleveland, Ohio, over the holidays, a total of 13 in all.

Laurie Young, granddaughter of Jane and Archie Young, recently returned from Kenya, where she spent a semester from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore. The Youngs enjoyed an African Christmas, with presents from Kenya.

It is good to see the skating rink on the Common in operation.

The third Bethel New Year's Celebration was well attended, with entertainment taking place this year at West Parish Congregational Church, Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium and the Moses Mason House meeting room. Food was available at the Gould Academy gym.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Sorry folks, I missed a week with my column. I sent it in even a day

earlier than usual but due to so much Christmas mail, it did not get there in time. Nana said there would be two in the next time.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday and we went to Ketter's for just over-the-counter medicine and then she treated me to dinner at Market Square as a Christmas gift. I had meat loaf and it was real good.

We played one game of cribbage and she won by a few holes, and by then it was snowing hard and she thought she had better head for home, but it did not snow much.

Congratulations to Davey Hanscom and the other Bethel Ambulance folks that delivered the baby in the ambulance en route to Stephens Memorial. I am thankful that that never happened to me, working in the emergency room so many times was enough for me for nine years.

What a lot of fires and so many caused from carelessness. Why will folks use candles anyway and why leave a lighted Christmas tree unattended? Some are caused by cigarettes and some by children playing with matches or cigarette lighters

and some by arson. Folks lose so much that can never be replaced and lives are lost, and yet they will be careless.

Chris of PMVC came up from Falmouth on Saturday evening to put a fuse in my hot water heater because Brooks Bros. was too busy. Then on Tuesday KC Denton and Steve came and put in a new water heater. KC said that mine had been here since the place started in January 1983 and it needed to be replaced. He said they would be checking all water heaters to see how many others needed replacing.

I told KC I knew there was a number of refrigerators that needed to be replaced and among them was Cack Bean's in B10.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road had supper with Nancy and Danny Grover, Mason Township, recently and then they made candle holders for the candlelight service to be held at the West Bethel Union Church.

Beatrice Smith visited Rebecca Ricker recently.

Gerry Shimamura took Rebecca Ricker to see Dr. Ware in Norway, for her appointment with him on Thursday.

Ronnie and Chris Hanscom went to their daughter Stephanie's home on Christmas morning and then to their son Christopher's in North Conway, N.H. in the afternoon.

Denise Walley and Keith Walley went to their mother's on Christmas and then to their dad's and also to John Day's on Christmas Day.

Patty Greig visited me on Thursday and Cathy Newell also visited me.

The snowstorm was welcome as far as I was concerned, as we need it before cold weather gets here. We are in for a cold winter, they say, so let us hope for snow and no rain — no wind either.

I received a number of phone calls as to why my news column was not in the Citizen this week. Some thought I was sick. I said no and that I had sent it in a day earlier than usual but because of so much Christmas mail it did not make it to the Citizen office in time. I called Nana and that is what she told me. I was disappointed, too, but at least I got a lot of phone calls about it.

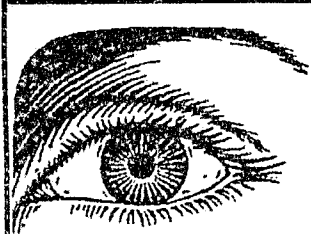
For the first time in 17 years, I missed the family gathering at my brother's house and I was very disappointed, as that is the only time I see some of them. But due to the messy weather, I thought it much wiser to stay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean spent Christmas in New Hampshire with their son and other family members.

Martha Sanford and daughter, Ruth Howe, and her son, Zane, and Martha's sister visited with Rebecca Ricker recently.

Cathy Newell, Karlene Bachelder and Drew Webster were all at my house Friday bringing gifts.

A friend and regular reader of my column phoned me the other day to ask when I was going to have another "do you remember" question for folks to try to find the answer. Well here is one. When there was an A & P and also a First National Store in town, each had three grades of coffee that was for their store only. I can think of only five names and I am not certain what names went with each store. Well here are the names I came up with: Eight O'Clock, Kybo, Bokar, Richmond and Red Circle. There was still another brand because there were three to each store. The



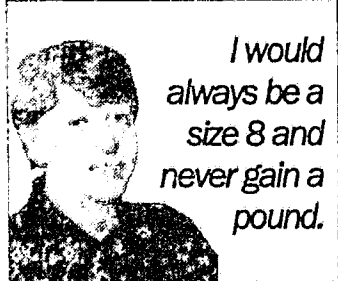
The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The song says, "Life is a Cabaret." I say, "Life is a Mystery."

When I was a teenager I thought I knew exactly how things were going to be. I was going to marry an extremely handsome man with quite a bit of money, we would have a few kids that I would never make do the things my parents made me do. I would have a glamorous job, dress in the latest fashions, dance all night if I wanted to and enjoy a steady diet of fast foods and rock and roll music. And of course, I would always be a size 8 and never gain a pound.



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Then I grew up and got a life; not exactly the life I had imagined in my youth, but a life, nonetheless. Oh, I did marry a handsome man, at least he was to me, but he certainly didn't have a lot of money. That was my first clue that things might not turn out quite the way I thought.

A few other clues along the years were things like discovering that weight goes on a lot easier than it comes off and husbands don't eat cold pizza or candy for breakfast.

And now here I am many years later the kind of woman I never thought I would be doing and saying the kinds of things I never thought I would.

For example, I never thought I'd see the day when I would choose comfort over style, but somewhere along the way I changed my thinking. I can clearly remember not

caring if my high heels were too high or my pants too tight. As long as I looked good a little pain and discomfort was a small sacrifice. Now I favor slippers and sweatpants.

When I shop for clothes, which is seldom, style is secondary to elastic waist band and a loose fit. It amazes me that I've turned out to be the kind of woman that prefers flannel to silk and polyester to denim. Oh my God, I turned out to be the kind of woman that dresses just like my mother!

Not only do I dress like my mother, I've turned out to be the kind of woman that acts like my mother! It really annoys me to remember all the various admonishments that my mother laid on me and thinking I would never do that to my children - HA! I can't tell you how many times I find myself questioning my adult children as to whether they are taking vitamins or are they getting enough sleep. Sometimes I catch myself saying things like "If you sing before breakfast, you'll cry before supper." That is just so my mother.

What has happened to me? Imagine my surprise to discover that I have become the kind of woman whose idea of an exciting weekend is to watch two videos instead of just one. It doesn't seem all that long ago that dancing and dining and going to a movie was pretty standard weekend entertainment. Staying up most of the night on Saturday watching Saturday Night Live and late night movies used to be what I

looked forward to. Now I find myself wondering if I can stay awake through Cops.

I don't know when I became the kind of woman who worries about annual physicals. I used to feel invulnerable and had no fears that a doctor could possibly find anything wrong with me. Now I wonder if I should study for a pap test and I find myself saying things like "If I should live that long."

Way back when I was having my perfect life fantasies I could eat anything I wanted and never gain a pound. Now I look at food and I gain weight. Anything with any flavor in it is bound to give me indigestion.

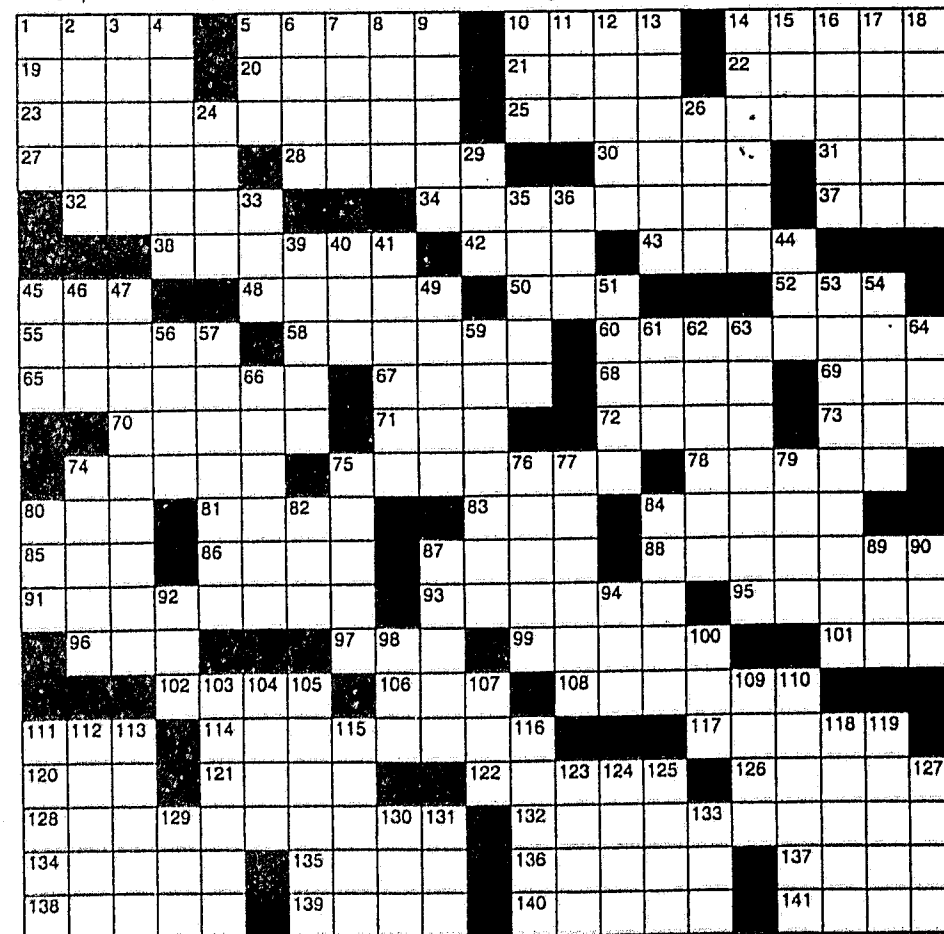
And music, I could spend 24 hours a day with my ears glued to a transistor radio listening to the Top 40. Now I have all I can do to tolerate most rock 'n roll, but find myself being soothed by Mozart.

I used to think that everyone over 25 was old and now I think everyone under 40 is just a kid. It seems like I have underwear older than most of the young professionals I see these days. I never thought I would be like that.

I suppose I've become everything I never thought I would and it's a very humbling realization. I guess it's all part of the aging process and I can live with that. But I can tell you right now that when I get older I'm not going to be the kind of woman that complains about her arthritis acting up or constantly telling the younger people how easy they have it compared to the way I had it. I'll just tell them the way I see it. That is if I live that long!

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coffee came to the store as coffee beans and came in different colored bags. When you bought the one you wanted it was ground right there as you wanted it. There were three different grades. We bought the middle one. Now what can some of you tell me about this coffee?

Barbara Gallant brought me a gift and visited with me on Saturday.

Pastor Rick's message for Dec. 24 was "Mary, a Woman with an Attitude." Pastor Rick sang a special number as he played his guitar. A group of eight had another special number and Judy Webster played the piano for them.

On the 24th, I went to Sonny and Nancy Cummings' in the afternoon and we exchanged gifts and of course ate and had a grand time. Others there besides Sonny, Nancy and me were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker and family and Ed and Carolyn Wentworth. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wentworth spent Christmas with Bonnie, Jerry and Mary Herl in Yarmouth.

David, Doug, Debbie and Claire Webster spent Christmas with Drew and Judy Webster.

I went to Sonny and Nancy's again on Christmas Day and the Bukers were also there. Had a great roast pork dinner and a real fun time.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

I hope everyone had a very good Christmas and a safe New Year. Opal Tyler was at Quentin Tyler's for dinner on Dec. 30. She is doing well now.

Lacy Hebert is home on school break from U.M.F. Paul and Kathy Hebert, with their daughters, were at Herb and Rowena Hebert's on

Dec. 30 for New Year's celebration. There were about 35 people there.

Jim and Sheri Rose had their sister-in-law and three girls from Norfolk, Va., there for Christmas.

The Anderson family of Mechanic Falls celebrated the New Year with Jim and Sheri Rose on Dec. 31.

The guests of Roger and Louise Twitchell on Dec. 29 for Christmas celebrations were Bert and Penny Tibbets of Norway; Jeff, Tracy and Emma Milligan of Tremble, Conn.; Jeannie Tripp and twins of South Paris; Jessica and Josiah Stetson of Waterville; and Rachel McCartney of Cape Elizabeth.

Esther Wilson celebrated Christmas on Dec. 24 with Jackie Libby and friend Brent, George and Caroline Crockett of West Bethel, Bruce and Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway, Mike and Kelly Crockett and children, Jim and Lorie Kimball and children of West Paris, Howard and Donna Crockett, "Butch" Crockett with Ryan and Jennifer, Grace Gibson and friend Leo, Andy Crockett and wife and his sister Wanda and her family, Aaron and Kelly Crockett and son, Ron and Karen Gilbert and son, and Ken and Lorie Crockett. A good time was had by all.

Polly Smith had Christmas with Jim and Donna Bernard in Andover.

Steven Pelletier's parents came from Biddeford to have Christmas with them on Dec. 28. On Dec. 30, Steve and Bethany Pelletier went to Orono to watch a college basketball game. U.M.O. won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube and children of Falmouth and Jill Olson and Eric Mills of Oxford enjoyed Christmas with Neil and Linda Olson.

On Dec. 27, Linda Olson and Jill went to Falmouth to visit Carrie Aube and children.

Chris and Cindy Olson with sons Kane and Karl had Christmas with Robert and Barbara Kane in Otisfield.

Steve and Pam Wojtysiak of Westbrook, Peter Bean and friend Billie, Monica Bean and child, and Mary Bean enjoyed Christmas at John and Penny Kittredge's.

Richard and Pat Kimball had Christmas with their family at Keith and Penny Savage's in Bryant Pond. Those that couldn't make it called from all over the country. They also celebrated Pat's birthday.

Florence Hastings spent Christmas Day with Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft on Paris Hill, then went to Dave and Ann Morton's in Bryant Pond, and on to George and Ginny Gamble's. She had to call Sonny and Bettyann Hastings to wish them a Merry Christmas, as she didn't get home until the next day. All the grandchildren and great-grandchildren (26) were at the Hastings Homestead from Christmas to the New Year.

Dale and Nancy Kimball hosted a Christmas dinner in the new pottery shop. Those present for dinner were Andre and Flossie Bernier and son Jerry, Paul and Charlotte Kimball and Mary Smith.

Peter and Elsie Seames Sr. of Locke Mills, Andrea Howe and Savannah, Alyssa Howe and Peter Bouchard and Skylar and Becca Howe and Jason Coolidge enjoyed Christmas dinner with Diane Howe.

William and Tammy Hinkley and children enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinkley and all the family.

Arlene Harrington and Gloria Crockett had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman in Durham.

Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Dec. 29.

Jean Grover's mother, Mildred Howe of Waterford will be 104 years young on Jan. 5.

Albert Foster had Christmas with Dick and June Stearns at Rumford Corner.

On Dec. 31, Tricia Chappie took Albert Foster for a ride uptown and over Paradise. He said the view

was beautiful once you got up on top.

Scott and Judy Haines and children, Dominic and Katlin; Chuck Haines and Angie Hebert with children, Allen, Cassandra and Alex; Burnie Haines and friend Jeanne; and Danielle of New Hampshire had Christmas with Charles and Mary Lee Haines.

Vikki Honkala of Dallas, Texas, visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala from Dec. 19 to 24. She had to be back in Dallas on Dec. 25. When Rudi and Barbara were coming back from the Jetport on Dec. 24, they stopped at Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft's, as the Hastings' family had gathered there to celebrate Christmas.

On Dec. 25, Rudi and Barbara Honkala had Christmas with Bill and Ginny Hastings in Gorham, N.H.

Rudi Honkala is coming along well with his hip.

Heidi Hinkley and children had Christmas with Bob and Gertrude Hinkley.

Gertrude Hinkley has returned to work (Jan. 2) after minor surgery this past fall.

Ruby Coolidge hosted a Christmas supper and tree on Dec. 29. Stan Walker, Steve and Rosie Cross and children, and Donald and Teresa Walker and children all came.

Ruby Coolidge attended the New Year's Eve Dance at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Tina Coolidge with children, Corey and Taylor, and Ernie Mason had Christmas dinner with John and Eva Coolidge.

Daisy Coolidge had Ken Mason and sons, Kenny and Tony, and Peter and Kristen Mason and son Kurt of West Bethel visit on Dec. 24 for Christmas dinner and the family tree.

Daisy Coolidge was at Esther Wilson's after the family gathering on Dec. 24.

On Dec. 25, Daisy Coolidge had dinner with Grace Gibson.

Grace Gibson and friend Leo, Charlene Haines, Jackie Libby and

friend Brent and Dan Poland attended a New Year's Eve party at Daisy Coolidge's.

Jack and Tricia Chappie had Christmas Eve dinner at her grandfather's in Mexico.

Jack and Tricia Chappie had Christmas dinner with her mother in Rumford and the rest of the family.

Arthur Hertell started Christmas Day with Debbie Hertell and Kirsten in Rumford and then moved on to Auburn to visit Linda Hertell and her family.

Mary Bean, Arthur Hertell, Peter Bean and his friend Billie visited Michael and Heidi Bean in East Milton for a Christmas Open House on Dec. 24.

Jake Annis and his family had Christmas with Scott and Wendy Annis.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone from Dec. 24 to 27.

John and Nancy Haines and son Joseph of Greenwood, George and Charlene Haines and daughter Lisa, and Nancy Mercer had Christmas dinner and family tree at Peter Haines'.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

I ended 2000 in a fury of cleaning and organizing, with a bit of winterizing thrown into the mix.

I insulated pipes, put up more plastic, reorganized under the sinks and went through clothes and other belongings. I have no idea why I did so this week, but I did. I spent the better part of one evening under the kitchen sink, trying to get it frost proof. Time will tell. I guess two freeze-ups in one day was enough to get me going. The end of the year was also marked by the fall of a gentle snowstorm. I say gentle because we didn't get as much as promised, but it was

enough to begin banking houses against the frost and to put a smile on the faces of skiers, boarders and snowmobilers alike. In some places it is even good for snowshoeing. Having cleaned and weatherized, I ended the year by watching the lighted vehicle parade — a bunch of jeep-driven Christmas trees and a replica of Angus (the snowman, that is, not the Gov.), and attending some of the New Year's Bethel events. I didn't make it till midnight — I guess I tried to do too much in one day.

2001 I began with my usual quick meal and then a walk with Tasha. It felt much colder than the thermometer said and I realized the wind chill was at work. Even Tasha wasn't sure she hadn't rather wait till later for a long walk. Returning home, I started on a cooking frenzy. I made muffins — oat/corn — then chicken soup was next. I'd started that day before. After that I tackled the now defrosted stewing beef and made a beef stew. Whether it's the cold or what, my body is asking for meat, so meat it's gonna get, organic of course. In between the muffins and the stews, I made time to make a pancake breakfast for a friend. I make a mean rye/corn pancake that some friends rave about. So I guess they're good. Either that or it is just that most people today have never had pancakes made from scratch. In any case, I added some raspberries and they were some good. Real maple syrup didn't hurt, either.

Let's you think I wasted this gorgeous day in front of the hot stove. I also managed to go snowshoeing in the woods down toward the river. The wind wasn't as bad in the trees, and the sun shown through just as bright as could be. Of course I kept losing sight of Tasha, but she behaved and didn't take off on me. Yesterday's scolding must have sunk in. Or else there was nothing happening next door and she didn't feel drawn to investigate.

I visited this week with neighbor Julie, to check on her and Ed. Julie said that the other day they saw not

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just our turkeys, but a whole gaggle of them. Or is gaggle just a goose/geese word? In any case, there were more than 10 of them all in their yard. Must have been a neat sight. I do not know where they go in the snow, but hopefully they can survive the snow and the cold temperatures. Probably slim pickins' on the handouts and the traffic gets bad, at least it was the past two weeks, but I guess if they've decided this is home, then it is. I hope so, it is always fun to see them. Coming home to see a turkey or a deer or moose in the yard always reminds me why I live here.

That is all for this week. Hope you all have a good one and stay safe. These roads are still icy in spots.

Mason Township



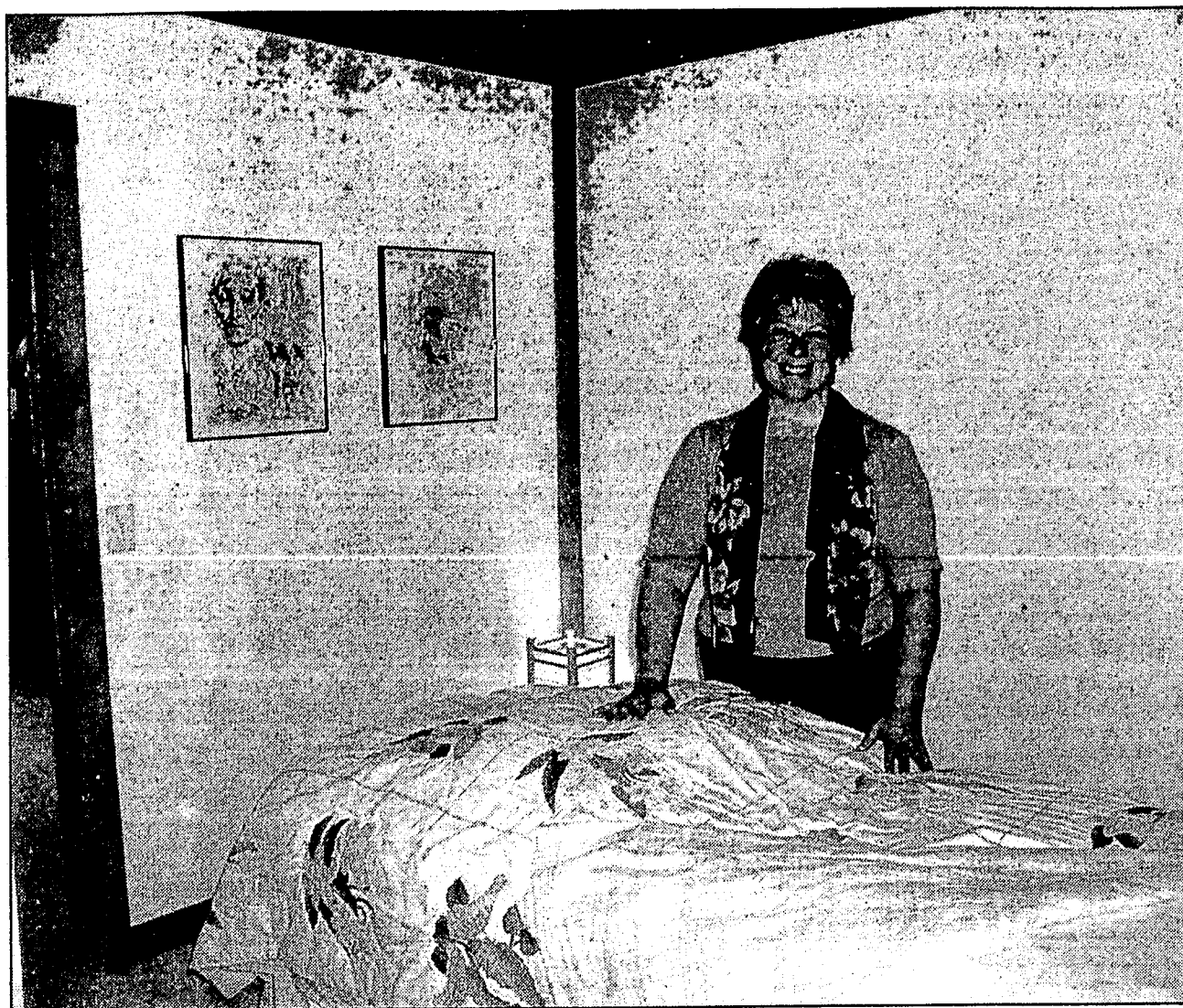
by Richard Grover

Last week was a busy one for folks in Mason. First, the weather brought snow and high winds on Monday and Tuesday. As I finished tending the cows on Monday morning, the pine trees around the house were swaying and bending ominously.

As I returned to the house, Mona said, "You're not going into the woods today. I just saw a clump of about a dozen pine trees behind the barn go down. That wind just didn't let up. Those trees bent, and bent, and bent, until they finally all went down together."

As I investigated, I could see numerous root balls of blown-down pine trees, plus several more trees leaning against their neighbors. Several others stood naked, their tops and green branches blown away.

Altogether, in an area behind the barn where I had thinned the pine grove about a year ago, I lost about 35 small and medium-size trees I had left for future logs. I spent the rest of the week, when the weather permitted, cleaning up downed trees. The result was a truckload of small and medium size saw logs and enough crooked and small pulp



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bird of Hanover received no official action. So — better luck in 2001 to the Good Old Boys Club of Howard Pond.

There have been reports that the ice at Howard Pond is seven inches thick in places. The Warden Service urges caution on ice-covered areas and they suggest checking the ice before using it.

Last week, we reported that Buddy from Plumbago Mountain Farm was going to Bethel Inn to give sleigh rides. It seems that Buddy didn't want to do it. He was so homesick another horse had to take his place and Buddy came home, to the delight of Howard. Meanwhile, Bob Brown reports hearing coyotes howling at night, and Sam II barks at them.

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Orders must be placed by Saturday, Jan. 13, by calling Barbara at 364-7604. The fruit is expected to be available for pick up at the Rumford Point parsonage, corner of Route 2 and Jed Martin Road, from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Happy New Year. This, as I'm sure you are, is the start of the new millennium, the 21st Century, and for me, it is starting off really, really well. I got a call last evening, Friday, at 1:45 a.m. — yes, I said a.m. — from my son Tom. He had asked his special girl, Susan, to marry him and she said yes. Now all I have to do is lose a hundred pounds before the wedding. Weight Watchers get ready, here I come. My father, Ralph Stinson, is get-

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ting ready to celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 14. We will be having a party for him at the Andover Calvary Church starting at 12:30 p.m. We will be serving dinner in his honor, so don't eat before you please come and wish him a happy birthday. No gifts, please, but a card would be nice.

Kim Hutchins Bowes was home visiting her parents, Jeanette and Arthur Hutchins, over Christmas. Kevin Merrill was also home visiting his parents, Carolyn and Richard Merrill.

Barbara Simmons of Andover, Cheryl Brown of Dixfield, and Viola Hodgkins of Byron spent some time, and probably a lot of money, at Foxwoods in Connecticut recently. Hope they broke the bank.

The new members of the Student Council of the Andover Elementary School are: Carl Zurhorst, Amy Jane Mahar, Dee Dee Palmer, Whitney Mills, Mark Emerson, Lauren Gammon, Esther Pew and Rachel Chenery. Congratulations to you all.

The finalists for the National Geography Bee were: Kayla Damon, Rebecca Wilson, Lauren Gammon, Mark Emerson, Matt Farrington, Janelle Lincoln, John Farrington, Patrick Milligan, Deagan Conrad, Eileen Hughes, Matt Morin, Max Newman and Evan Fessenden. The school championship will be held at the school on Monday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. "Bee" there.

As I'm sure you've noticed, we have been having a lot of high winds recently, and some rather wild things have been happening. The next time you drive by Grace Simmons' trailer, notice the position of the garage. It seems that the wind God didn't like the way it was positioned, so he moved it. Wally Patrick was looking out his window just in time to see his boat go sailing by. It landed in the middle of the road, and while he was putting his coat on to go out and rescue the thing, the wind picked it up and took it back to almost the same place it started from.

This next item is really great. It seems Christmas came a little early for Cindy Farrington, aged 12. She won a new snowmobile from the M.S.A. Super Raffle. She chose a brand new Polaris 340 Indy from Conrad Sales and Service in Abbot. Merry Christmas, Cindy.

The Class of 2004 will be holding a Bottle Drive on Saturday, Jan. 6. This will be a good time to get rid of all the bottles accumulated over the holidays.

The word for the week, thanks to David Belanger, is minaret. Aladdin fans should know this one. See ya.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Happy New Year to all our readers. The year 2000 left leaving a white, white world

behind in Upton. Most areas received about a foot of snow. Back Street and East "B" Hill received about four more inches than the rest of the town. The snowmobilers and skiers were ecstatic, but those who had to go to work were less jubilant. Errol and the trails around the area hosted too many snowmobiles to count.

The snowbanks are quite high now. Earl Largesse, the road commissioner, has a long winter's work cut out for him. He is out there very early opening the roads so that people can get to work on time. I traveled to Colebrook many winters and was very grateful to see Cliff Demeritt of Errol snowplowing Route 26 very early in the morning.

There were several parties in town bringing in the New Year, but most people either went to bed or watched the ball drop in Times Square on the tube.

Ice fishing opened on Monday, Jan. 1. The lake is quite high under the ice, so caution is advised to those venturing out on the ice. The snow insulates the ice so that freezing isn't occurring as rapidly as before the snow.

The deer quickly adjusted themselves to the snow and have already blazed new trails to the feeding areas. All of the bucks have lost their antlers now. These bucks are still nasty and aggressive toward each other, with the does and fawns, reinforcing the "Survival of the Fittest" theory.

We enjoyed our annual New Year's visit from Becky Kendall. She took several pictures of the deer, that were more interested in eating than the photographer.

Also visiting in town for the New Year's weekend were Linda and Don Hartrick.

The Folsoms also enjoyed a weekend at their home on the lake.

The Clements family spent the Christmas week at their camp.

The birds have been very scarce at the feeder. The reason being a large, yellow, tough-looking feline that is lurking around. He looks too well fed to me. He also stalks the feeder at night and is wiping out the flying squirrel population. He has a good side in spite of his savory reputation. He is a great "mouser." We haven't seen a mouse since early November and I don't want to either.

Richard had an encounter with "Super Mouse" last fall. Around two a.m. one morning it was evident that one of the little creatures had found his way into the trap. The mouse had been successful for



IT'S THATAWAY

The first annual GPS Scramble at the Sunday River Inn Cross Country Center brought out three teams of X-C skiers Monday. The teams used hand-held GPS units to locate 10 spots along the ski trails. After completing the competition, the teams' names were drawn in a raffle, with each receiving a prize. Here, the team of Claire and Tom Grimble, Mary Curtis and Gavin Blair, all of Massachusetts, enter coordinate information on the Grimble's unit at the beginning of the scramble. Asked why they own a GPS unit, Tom said, "We get lost a lot." The Grimbles are also avid hikers and mountain bikers.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Natalie Sierra Dyer celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 21 with her mother, Julie, and Uncle Jodi, her grandparents, Arlan and Heidi Littlefield of Bethel and her great-grandparents, Ras and Karlene Bachelder, and Gil Seeley of North Newry. Happy birthday, Natalie.

Christmas Day was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josephson in Cumberland with their son, Nick, and new daughter, Kylie; her mother, Claire, and husband, George Romano of Wiscasset; Heidi and Arlan and son Jodi; and Natalie and her mother, Julie, of Bethel; Ras and Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley of North Newry — five generations combined. Lots of good food, lots of gifts, lots of fun.

I want to thank everyone who sent me cards, gave me breads, jelly, fruit, cookies, etc. God Bless you all.

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Al and Crystal Lake spent Christmas in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. where their son, Brent, and his wife, Jessica, live. Brent is stationed in Eglin Air Force Base at Fort Walton Beach. On Christmas Day, they walked on the beach collecting shells and enjoying the 60- to 70-degree temperatures. The white sands at Fort Walton Beach reminded them of the cold snow in Maine. Flying from Portland Jet Port to Atlanta, Ga. was great. Getting the connection to Fort Walton Beach was quite an experience. After a couple hours' delay of that flight, they announced that all flights to Fort Walton Beach were canceled, possibly for a day or two. Al and Crystal met a couple heading in the same direction who had been waiting for a flight to Fort Walton Beach since noon, and the time was 8 p.m. They all decided to rent a car and drive from Atlanta to Fort Walton Beach. Brent and Jessica are planning to come home in June to attend Jessica's sister's wedding. Ralph Mills returned home to

Colchester, Vt. on Tuesday after spending the Christmas weekend with his mother, Lorraine Larson, and husband Andy. While he was here, he visited his aunt, Carolyn Colby and cousin, Brian, in West Greenwood.

By the time you read this, the holidays will be over and a new year will have begun. I'm glad the hustle and bustle is mostly over. Now, maybe I will find the time to send all those cards I never got to. Maybe everyone has this problem, since I receive less and less each year. Of course, it costs a lot to send cards nowadays, which probably has a lot to do with it.

Ralph, Andy and I attended the music celebration and children's Christmas program and tree at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning, Dec. 24, and then the communion and Christmas Eve service at 4 p.m.

Andy and I are baby-sitting Jake, Gerry Shimamura's Sheltie, today (Friday). He is a very nice gentleman dog, about half the size of our former Sheltie, Casey. He loves to play so we got him out a squeaky toy in the keeping of Christmas. Santa. He wants you to throw it though. It's no fun to play without someone else involved and he can't convince Princess to play with him. Garbo is on top of the bedroom cedar closet and intends to stay there for the duration. Her sidekick, Jack, has found a high place on top of the bathroom partition and intends to follow suit. Of course, Jake pays no attention to cats so their efforts are wasted.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Fellowship time at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. On Jan. 21, Dick and Gloria Rogers

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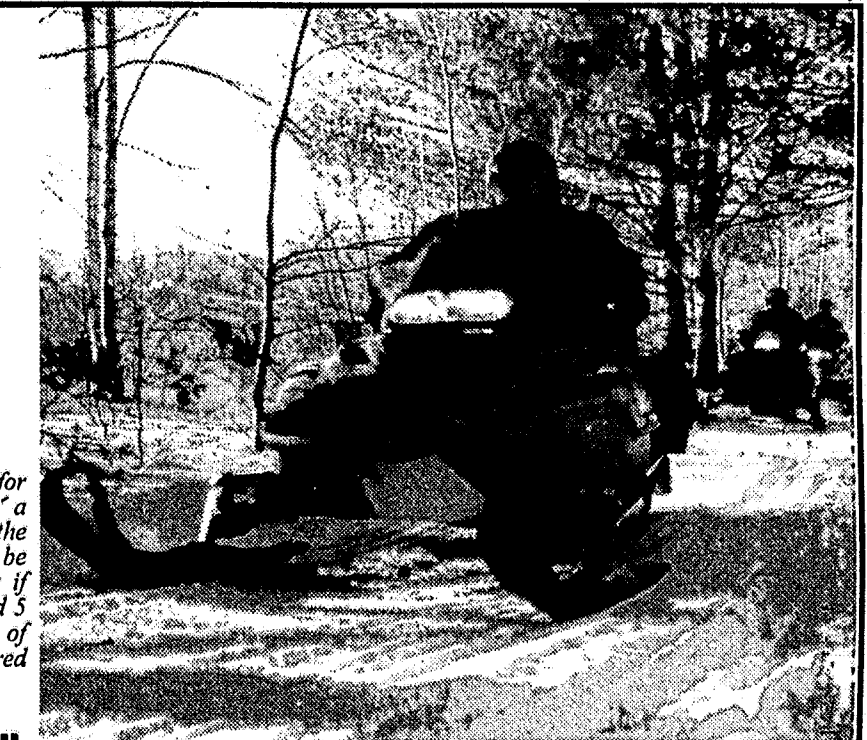
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will be at the church for Sunday School and morning service to report from Missions work in England.

The Christmas Cantata, "Amazing Grace," was held last Sunday morning. It was very good and also the Christmas Eve concert by Paul and Sherry Zimmer.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Town Annex. A potluck dinner and brown-bag auction will be held. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet on Jan. 8 at the home of Alice Hoyt for a regular meeting. There will be a tasting party.

At the Jan. 13 meeting of the Historical Society, Linda MacGregor will speak on a book about Rumford, at the home of Evelyn Bean. Curator Larry Billings is completing his collection of the novels of Virginia Woolf. Another novelist of the same period he enjoys is E.M. Forster. He will soon have all their novels and essays. Sandy, up to Books & Things in Bethel, gave Curator Billings a gift certificate for Christmas. He really appreciated it.

We had a very nice Christmas Day with 11 for dinner and 18 for supper, and we are still celebrating with more family members this week.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Sunday, Christmas Eve, Claribel Poland had Rick, Lisa, Megan, Jayme and Randi

Mack, Donna and Dick Kushiba, Vicky, Ron and Kendall Hill for brunch and tree.

On Monday, Christmas Day, Vickie and Ron Hill, at their home in South Paris, entertained all the same ones that were present at Claribel's the day before.

Claribel joined Kenny and Sandra Poland for a family dinner at their home. Claribel received many calls wishing her a happy holiday. Some were from Florida, Arizona and Georgia.

Leon and Rosalie Poland have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Leilani Bertrun and family over the Christmas holiday. Leon said it was quite cool for this time of year.

Tommy Poland had her family dinner and tree at her own home this year. It is the first time in 10 years this has happened. It is quite a group when they all get together at once. Those attending were from Waterboro, Bethel, Lewiston, Oxford and Woodstock.

Joan and Phelps Poland had their Christmas tree Christmas Eve at

their home. There were 18 present for the gathering. The whole family was able to be present except for JoAnna and Scott Southard, who live in Missouri. Terry and Phil Merrill hosted the meal before the tree at their home.

Frank Frazer has purchased a 4-WD pickup. He said he needs it in this weather.

The Mollycokett Motel was decorated real nicely for the holidays.

Dan, Amy and Logan Bru came to Maine for the holidays. They are staying with Amy's parents, Phil and Terry Merrill, until they return to Mobile, Ala.

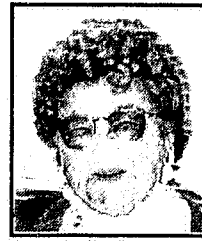
On Christmas Eve, Rick, Sally, Ryan and Doug Wing along with Wes, Tony and Troy Smith, Moriah and a friend of Tony's joined Richard and Andrea for goodies to eat and to open presents. Late Christmas Day we went to Brad and Kellie Record's for another Christmas tree. It was a very busy weekend and we all had a wonderful time visiting.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthdays this January. They are: Ann Long, Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley, Matt Moore, Jim Mason Sr., Elmer Waterhouse, Brandon Dunn and Kendall Hill. May you all have a happy New Year. Happy wedding anniversary to Leslie and Patty Thurlow.

Every year at this time I remember my brother, Gerald Poland, who was killed in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. He died Jan. 6, 1945 and although I was young, I still remember the sad news. He was only 19 years old.

Happy New Year to all of you. Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if at first you don't succeed, try, try a couple of times more. Then quit: there's no sense in making a fool of yourself."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a happy and healthy

New Year. Winter is really here. It sure feels like it, doesn't it? I dug out my heaviest winter coat and gloves and yes, long-john top, so I am now nice and warm when going out in the cold winter winds.

Christmas Eve services were held here in Stoneham Congregational Church this year with the Rev. George Frobig as minister and it was good to see so many people there. The sermon and choir music was extra good, too.

Thelma Dammun had a Christmas Eve party at her home Sunday night with Frances Grant, Shirley Grant, Royce Grant and Brenda Files attending. They enjoyed a meal together and exchange of gifts.

Well, on Christmas Day I saw something that won't be seen again until the year 2307. Thanks to son Dale, who brought out a little thing to look through, I saw the partial solar eclipse. The moon's shadow swept across the northeast United States obliterating as much as 60 percent of the sun, making the solar disc look like an odd, yellow crescent. We could see it well and I'm glad that Dale had me come out and take a look. It was interesting to see.

Evergreen Valley Time Share Owners Association is again open for business, and it was good to get back to work one day this past week.

From the

Bethel Library

The 2001 Annual Fund for the Bethel Library has raised a total of more than \$11,000 in the campaign, which extends through June 30. The trustees are very grateful to the individuals and businesses that have responded to the appeal so far. Recent donors to the Bethel Library Annual Fund include George and Cheryl Angevine; Dan and Terri Barnes in memory of Bud and Jean Barnes; Don and Eleanor Brooks; Ted and Linda Davis; Dr. Richard and Karen DeCarolis;

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The Annual Fund will support completion of the handicapped-accessible bathroom, which is currently in progress, speed up the conversion to a computerized catalogue system, and provide a "down payment" on the renovation of the stacks.

Gifts, which are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, may be sent to The Bethel Library Annual Fund, Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Near perfect winter conditions — temperatures in the twenty-degree range, low winds, and a light falling snow — made for a special experience for New Year's Bethel III on Dec. 31. Night Watch services were held at 4 p.m. at area churches. The lighted vehicle parade began at 6 p.m. and provided a very visible start to the evening's events. Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees Chairman Walter Hatch lighted the marshmallow-roasting fire on the common.

Horse-drawn wagon rides were available through the evening to the venues, which included the Maine humor of Henry Bascomb, the country music of Jewel Clark and Donny Katlin, the family theater of Leland Faulkner, the string music of the Gray-Caybe Family Ensemble, silent films starring Charlie Chaplin accompanied by pianist Clayton Smith, and the State Street Traditional Jazz Band providing New Orleans jazz music. The evening ended with the dawn of the 21st century brought in by the peeling of church bells and colorful fireworks.

Begun in 1998, New Year's Bethel is sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors this year included: Bethel Animal Hospital, The Cameron House, Mahoosuc Realty, Douglas and Robin Zinchuk, Brooks Bros., Inc., Maine Line Products, The Bottle and Bag, Western Maine Supply Co., Smith and Town Printers, Riverbend Associates, Inc., Swan Screen Printing, Pat's Pizza of Bethel, The Bethel Citizen, Community Energy Co., Inc., Irving Oil Corp., The Delphi Group, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, River View Resort, Sunday River Skiway Corp., Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, The Village Sampler, Good Food Store, The Maine House, Michael J. O'Donnell, Attorney at Law, Rivendell House, Norway Savings Bank, Lee and Al Barth, Adelphia, George and Danna Nickerson, S. Timberlake Co., Dean and Priscilla Walker, Lorrie and Richard Hoeh, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Northeast Bank, and Stan Howe.

Special thanks for goods and services for this event are due. Becky Kendall, H.I.O.B., Gould Academy, West Parish Congregational Church, Mahoosuc Arts Council, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Press, Sunday River Skiway, Outward Bound, Debra's Repairs, Town of Bethel, and Bill and Susan Herlihy.

Much credit also goes to all the volunteers who make this chemical-free, community event such a success. Thanks, also, to all those who furnished food for the food court and to the Boy Scouts for their role in providing sustenance for hungry revelers.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Oxford Grange 46 hosted the most recent meeting of Oxford Pomona on Dec. 5 at their hall in Welchville. This was the annual Christmas meeting and members exchanged cards, but instead of gifts brought items of non-perishable foods to be donated to a food pantry. During the meeting, master Connie Tutlis announced

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that this year it was the turn of the Oxford Hills Food Pantry to receive the donations.

During the meeting, committee reports were given by Stan Howe for Legislative, Jean Griffin for CWA and Connie Tuttle for Deaf Activities and a donation was voted for Goodwill-Hinckley. Alder River Grange 145 of East Bethel had the highest percentage of Pomona members present and took home the attendance banner. Lecturer Stan Howe announced that plans for an exchange with Somerset Pomona had been tentatively set as taking place on Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner at noon at Anson Grange. Oxford Pomona will host them at Mt. Sugarloaf in Dixfield on June 2. Members are looking forward to these meetings.

After the welcome by Oxford master, Leland Bisbee, and response by Pomona master, Connie Tuttle, the program began with a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells." Althea Fish followed with a poem, then Gail Butterfield and Olive Risko had a skit entitled, "The Day After," (Christmas, of course) in which they discussed in a humorous way what they did and didn't get. A roll call was next in which each answered the question, "What do you want for Christmas?" One response was "a balanced check-book," with which everyone seemed to agree. The lecturer then

conducted a holiday quiz. Mystery march winners were Olive Risko, Terry Bisbee, Althea Fish, Betty Kerr, B.J. Tripp and Hobart Cole. The program closed with everyone singing "Silent Night."

There will be no meeting of Oxford Pomona in January and February, with the next meeting scheduled for March 6 with Rumford Grange 115 at Rumford Center starting with a 6:30 p.m. supper.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Now that the New Year is here, it is good to look back at the past month and evaluate what has been done.

Members donated to the Christmas gift shops at Togus VA facility and to the Western Maine Veterans' Home. One member assisted residents in picking out gifts on the day of the Gift Shop.

On Dec. 7, the Post joined the Unit in the lighting of the three trees on the grounds of Jackson-Silver Post, for which people had purchased bulbs in honor of or memory of a veteran. Department president, Audrey Daigle, was a guest for this occasion and the meeting which followed.

The family Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 14 had to be postponed because of the weather but was held on Dec. 21, where everyone enjoyed a dinner of roast pork or chicken with all the trimmings. Members express thanks to the members who planned and cooked the meal, and wish a speedy recovery to Leah Deegan, who fell and broke a bone in her foot on the 14th. After dinner, there was carol singing with much fun when everyone sang about the "Twelve Days of Christmas" and various people enacted the partridges, turtle doves, maids a milking, swans a swimming, etc. Santa came along and made sure the children all had gifts.

Two members drove to Togus in the fog on Dec. 17 and joined the chorus which sang at the VA facility's annual Christmas party. The ride back was even foggy and took two hours.

Only one meeting is scheduled for January, on the 4th, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. preceding the 7 p.m. meeting. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on the 18th at the same time.



A TOUGH NIGHT--Telstar's Dan Zinchuk looks for an open teammate in Tuesday's basketball game against Lisbon. The Rebels were defeated by a score of 76-56.
(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JAN. 8

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Late-start day. Sloppy joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Sloppy joe/bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Chicken patty/bun, rice pilaf, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: P/b/j sandwich, cuke coins, yogurt, trail mix, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage pattie, orange, milk.
Thursday: Homemade chop suey, bread/butter, steamed corn, fruit juice pop, milk.
Friday: Hamburger in gravy, mashed potato, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Tuna salad on ww or taco chips w/meat sauce, pasta bar, milk.
Tuesday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.
Wednesday: Sunrise sandwich or steakum w/cheese/bun, potato wedges, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: Bacon cheeseburger/bun or chicken patty/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, pasta bar, animal cookies, milk.



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Hooked Rug Basics: Reviving a Lost Art. Jan. 10, 17, 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at The McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Learn how to prepare materials and make a traditional hooked rug. Everyone will complete a small hooked piece in class. The \$45 fee includes three workshops, all materials, scones and tea. To reserve call 743-6960.

Thursday, Jan. 4

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Bryant Pond Town Annex. Potluck dinner and brown bag auction. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Dues due at this meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Carter's Moonlight Yuba Snowshoe Hike, Intervale Road, Bethel. Call (207) 539-4848.

7 p.m. — Good Rockin' Daddies, Rock-n-Roll for Kids will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3 or \$7/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street (baked beans, casseroles, salads, bread, pies, beverage). Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Monday, Jan. 8

10 to 11 a.m. — Preschool Story Hour will resume at West Paris Public Library for three- to five-year olds. Activities will include stories, games and crafts. Each child is asked to bring an adult. All preschool children in West Paris and surrounding towns are invited to join the fun.

5 to 7 p.m. — Flu Shots for General Public, Bethel Family Health Center, 32 Railroad Street. Cost: \$5. Call 824-2193 if you need more information.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Ski Fest 2001 at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. International Nordic celebration — free lessons, equipment demos, and good old-fashioned fun. For more information, call 824-2410.



Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at The Sudbury Inn. Price of dinner: \$7. Members are reminded that dues are payable at this meeting. New members welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 11

L.A. Brassworks, a brass quintet from Los Angeles, will present assembly programs for Andover, Woodstock and Crescent Park Elementary School students.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Jan. 13

All day — Come to Pooh Corner Farm's first birthday celebration for Roo, the wallaby, and Will, the youngest employee. There will be cake, balloons, door prizes and discounts. For more information, call 836-2791.

Snowmobile Day Ride to Andover, organized by Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. For reservations call 824-7533 or 877-851-7533.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 13-14

Budweiser Aerial Assault (noon Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m., Saturday) at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

Sunday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. — The Magic of Lyn, a magic show, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3 or \$7/\$5 at door. Children under five, free. For more information, call 824-3575.

Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills, to benefit Woodstock Elementary School fifth-grade class trip to Boston. Doors open at 12 noon, Bingo at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. Light lunch, snacks. Five basket door prizes and four raffle baskets. Drawings for consolation prizes. For details contact Gloria (665-2225) or Kristie (364-3220). In case of bad weather, storm date will be Jan. 21. Please call Gloria at above number to check on cancellation.

Monday, Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For more information, call 824-2410.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Brenda Lamb of Harrison. Music furnished by Elaine Emery of West Paris. Those who have not been contacted and would like a reservation, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Bethel's Polar Bear Plunge into the Androscoggin River at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Come as a participant or a spectator. Hot cocoa and food for everyone. For more information, call 824-2282.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo (songs for kids) will be featured at the Jordan Grand Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3; or \$5 and \$7 at door. Children under five, free. For more information, call 824-3575.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Jan. 22-28

Sprint FIS Freestyle World Cup at Sunday River Ski Resort. Athletes' trainings open to the public all week. Final aerial competition Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. and final mogul competition Jan. 28 at 1 p.m.

Bethel's International Cuisine Week. Over 16 local and area restaurants and lodgings will offer fares from many foreign countries. For more dining information, please call 824-2282.

Friday, Jan. 26

Leland Faulkner — Japanese art forms, shadow theatre, illusion, original works and folk tales are combined to produce a performance like none other. Assembly programs for Telstar Middle and High School students.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 14:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skettfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot; 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828. Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Swett 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In		Live From Lincoln Center			Rumpole of the Bailey	Business	
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin			Up Close	World Golf		PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play			
(34)	Martial Law		18 Wheels of Justice		Movie			Martial Law		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	Football	College Basketball: Temple at La Salle				Sports	College Basketball: Wash. St. at USC		
(15)	"Simon Sez" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Haunting"		GString	NFL		
(17)	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "The Love Bug"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"			
(18)	"The Anderson Tapes"		Movie: "Arlington Road"				Movie: "The Perfect Tenant"			
(20)	To Be Announced				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Prosecutors"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Game"					"For Your Eyes Only"		
(24)	Hey Arnold! Nicktoons	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Last Tycoon"				Movie: "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Missing in Action"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Amityville: The Evil Escapes"				Hawaii Five-0		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Freedom				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Time Share"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Two Guys	Norm	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Rukeyser's Money Guide	
(22)	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Quarterfinals				NFL's Greatest Game			Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law		Bull Riding		Rollerjam		Monster Jam		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics						National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"					Taxicab Confessions		
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Movie: "Rip Girls"			Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	"Contaminated Man"		Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "The Matrix"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Fall Into Darkness"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Outrageous Fortune"				Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Nicktoons	Rocket	Rocket	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				Cinema	"Frankenstein Conquers the World"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Expendables"			Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Competition		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Amityville 1992: It's About Time"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Boston Bruins					Spin City		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				"Don't Look Behind You"	
(6)	Story of Hope		Movie: "The Devil's Own"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Rock"					News	Pretender	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Great Streets		Antiques Roadshow		1900 House		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	World Golf Champ.		College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina			Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie Cont'd		Grand Ole Opry Live		Gaither Gospel Hour		Sawyer Brown		Grand Ole Opry Live	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					National Sports Report		Sports	See This
(15)	Movie: "Wing Commander"				Movie: "Any Given Sunday"					
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Brink"			Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	"Forces of Nature"		Movie: "Shark Attack"				Movie: "V.I. Warshawski"		Bedtime	
(20)	Sports	College Basketball: Rutgers at Notre Dame				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Zoya" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Outrageous Fortune"		Movie: "On Hostile Ground"				Movie: "Silent Predators"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Nicktoons	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That		Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Bus Stop"	Movie: "Cool Hand Luke"					Movie: "Monterey Pop"			
(26)	Movie: "The Langoliers"							Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Behind Closed Doors	Biography			Movie: "Promised Land"			Sherlock Holmes		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Tainted Blood"				News		Darkside	Delta Force
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Evening of Stars -- A Celebration of Educational Excellence						Evening-Stars Cont		WCW World	
(32)	Movie: "Les Miserables"								Providence	
(6)	Most Amazing Videos		Dateline		Movie: "On Deadly Ground"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "The Mask"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Theatre-American			Crown	Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings					Sportscenter		
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding			Outdoors	Crank	Hot Rod
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		People's Choice Awards				News	
(41)	College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College						Olbemann		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Big Trouble		Sopranos		Sopranos		Oz		"Anywhere but Here"	
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Totally Hoops		Movie: "A Simple Wish"			MusicVids	Totally Hoops	
(18)	"Back to School" Cont'd		Movie: "The Principal"				Movie: "Light It Up"			
(20)	Front Row		Figure Skating		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Double Jeopardy"		Strong Medicine		Division				"Driving Miss Daisy"	
(5)	Movie: "My Girl 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Hook"					Movie: "Harlem Nights"		
(24)	Skeeter	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Lot	Screen	Movie: "Rear Window"				Lot		Movie: "Charley Varrick"	
(26)	"Six Days, Seven Nights"		Huntress		Cover Me: FBI Family		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Music Awards						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Jazz			Concert	McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Seton Hall				College Basketball: Iowa State at Oklahoma State				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics				Sports		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Almost an Angel" Cont'd		Movie: "Pushing Tin"				Movie: "Stranger Than Fiction"			
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"				Movie: "Flash"				Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"	
(18)	"Arlington Road" Cont'd		Movie: "The Seventh Sign"				Movie: "Jaded"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Geronimo: An American Legend"					"Geronimo: An American Legend"		
(24)	Hey Arnold! Nicktoons	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Bedazzled"				Backstory	Movie: "Wild in the Country"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "As Good as Dead"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole		Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Jazz				CEO Exchange	
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan				College Basketball: Alabama at Tennessee				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie				To Be Announced		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Xavier			Football		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Air Speed" Cont'd		Movie: "Any Given Sunday"						Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"				Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"				Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey	
(18)	"Big Daddy" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "New World Disorder"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Killer Among Friends"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Orlando Magic				Inside NBA		Movie: "Nighthawks"	
(24)	Hey Arnold! Nicktoons	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"				Boom-Hollywd		"A Night to Remember"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Rain"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Alice"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Les Miserables"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey Spin City		Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Streets		Jazz				Ginevra's Story	
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland		College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State				Sportscenter			
(34)	Martial Law		Movie				18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	Welcome	Movie: "Dodson's Journey"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Sports	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Anywhere but Here"		Movie: "Best Laid Plans"			Finding	Oz	"Saving Private Ryan"		
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"				Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		
(18)	Movie: "The Matrix" Cont'd			Movie: "Stone Cold"			Movie: "Light It Up"			
(20)	Bruins		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Surviving"					
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder			Ripley's Believe It or No	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Halls of Montezuma"				Movie: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Bittersweet"			Martin		Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Blame It on the Bellboy"					News		In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Movievine	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larrv King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Movievine

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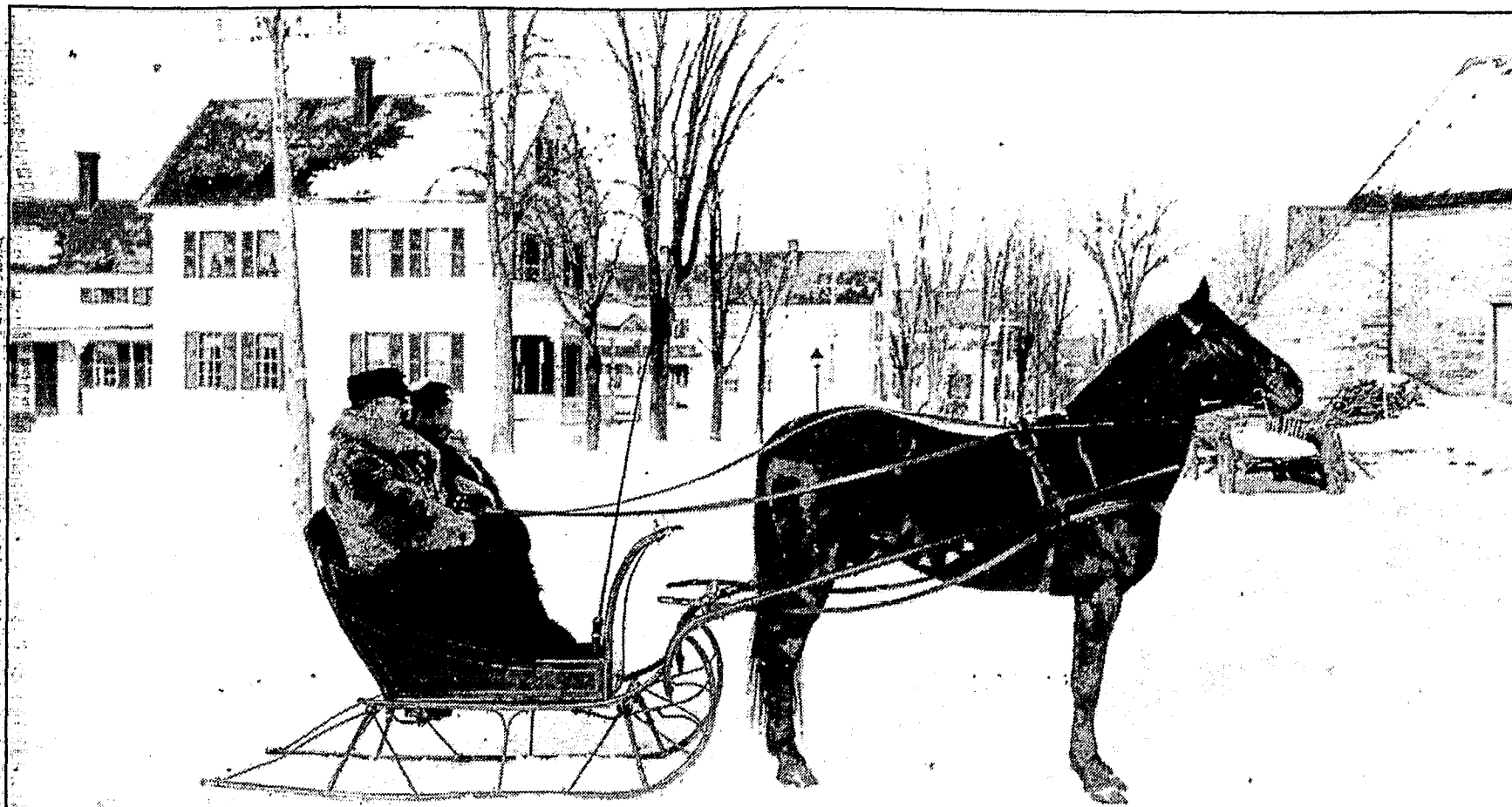
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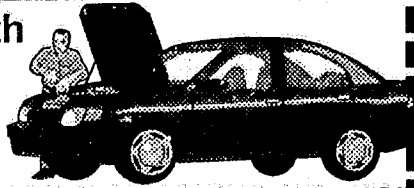
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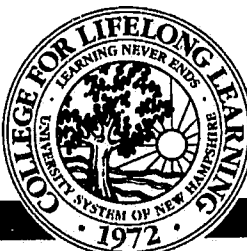
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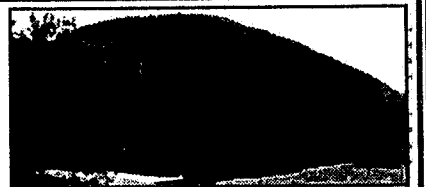
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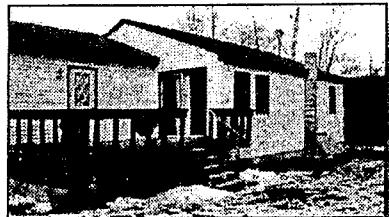
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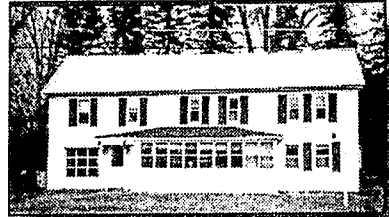
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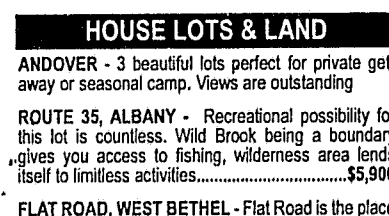
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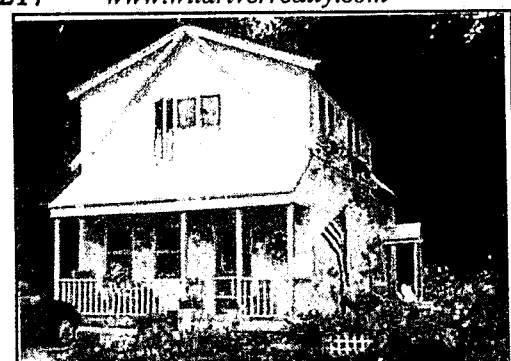


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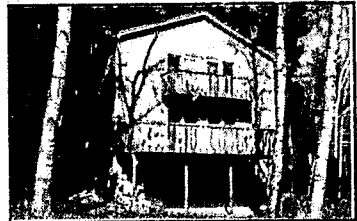
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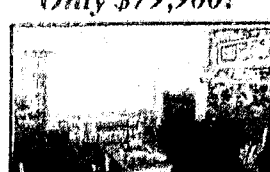
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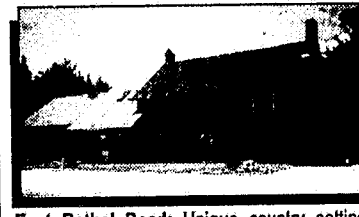
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Obituaries

ROWENA V. FORBES

Rowena Verge Forbes, 89, formerly of West Paris, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Winship Green Nursing Home, Bath.

Born in Berlin, N.H., on Dec. 10, 1911, the daughter of Cleveland and Gertrude (Small) Verge, she grew up in West Paris and graduated from West Paris High School.

She was a resident of East Poland during the late 1940s and early 1950s. She worked for many years at the Parkview Hospital, Brunswick, and organized senior citizen trips for the Brunswick 55+ Club. She also managed the Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center for several years.

Survivors include two sisters, Thelma Whitcher of Woodsville, N.H., and Virginia Verrill of Fountain Valley, Calif.; two sons and their wives, Phillip and Rose Marie of Charleston, S.C., and Verge and Janet of Castine; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. George Forbes, her husband of 47 years, predeceased her.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Brunswick Seventh Day Adventist Church.

GERARD J. FRASER

Gerard "Gerry" J. Fraser, 85, widower of Theresa Poisson Fraser, of 241 Knox Street, Rumford, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Born in Rumford on April 3, 1915, the son of Joseph and Flora Plourde Fraser, he was a resident of Rumford all of his life.

Mr. Fraser was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church and a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, in the Class of 1933. He was employed for many years as foreman of the H.P. Hood and Sons plant in Rumford. He was a member of the Rumford Aerle 1248 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoyed his family and

was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed going to the beach and playing cards.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice and her husband Wes Reeves of Woolwine, Va., and Jeanne Fraser of Manchester, N.H.; four sons and their wives, Robert and Margaret of Portland, Ted and Hazel of Plymouth Meeting, Pa., George and Rose of Bryant Pond, and Paul and Sheila of Apple Valley, Minn.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by nine brothers and sisters.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Athanasius-St. John Church on Dec. 30, with burial at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to a charity of one's own choice.

BETHELYN SMITH RING

Bethelyn Smith Ring, age 68, of South Paris, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Ring was born on Oct. 7, 1932, in West Paris, daughter of the late Verner and Rubie (Bethell) Smith. She graduated from West Paris High School, Class of 1950.

She married William Ring on Oct. 6, 1951. She was employed at the Maine Migrant Education Program, where she retired in 1997. She lived in Wilton and Lewiston, and after retirement moved to South Paris, where she worked at the Inn Town Motel in Norway.

Mrs. Ring was a member and treasurer of the West Paris Historical Society. She enjoyed spending time with her family, warm sunny days at her cottage on North Pond, traveling, and having popovers with her sister and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years; two sons, Richard and his wife Paula of North Jay and Robert and his wife Shirlene of Wilton; one grandson; five granddaughters;

a great-granddaughter; two great-grandsons; a sister, Beverly Glines and her husband Robert of Norway; a stepsister, Ada Beisaw of Wilton; a stepbrother, Joseph Hanscom and his wife Methelyn of North Jay; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; a stepmother, Minnie Smith; and a stepsister, Ruth Kidder.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the West Paris Historical Society, % Betty Jones, 70 High Street, West Paris, ME 04289.

ALTHEA TUCKER

Althea "Flossie" Easter Tucker, 76, of Rumford, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. A lifelong resident of the area, she made her home on Route 232 in Rumford.

She was born in Dixfield on April 2, 1924, the daughter of Isaac and Marion (Noyes) Easter, and had attended Rumford Schools.

Mrs. Tucker was a member of the Rumford Grange 115, Bethel Historical Society and the Ladies Works Square. She loved to knit and read.

She was married on Jan. 1, 1942 to the late Daniel W. Tucker, who died in Lewiston on Jan. 8, 1999.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Marion Easter of Rumford Point; seven daughters, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Hoxie of Old Town, Mrs. Raymond (Beverly) Boudreau of New Gloucester, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Perkins of Puyallup, Wash., Cynthia T. Sabin of South Portland, Mrs. Bradley (Cora) Touchette of Berlin, N.H., Rosmond J. Hodge of Mexico, Mrs. Dennis (Melody) Burt of Rumford Point; three sons, Everett Tucker and his wife Lynn of Moxock, N.C., Leslie Tucker of Danville,

N.H., Bruce Tucker and his companion Arlene Walker of Portland; three brothers, Ronald Easter of Mexico, Wendall Easter of Rumford Point, Gerald Easter of North Rumford; two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Methyl) Park of Medway, Mass., Mrs. Stanley (Priscilla) Jasud of Rumford; 29 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and was predeceased by a daughter, Edna Moody; a son, Keith Tucker; a granddaughter, Amy Tucker; and a brother, Wilfred Easter.

Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rumford Point, with the Rev. Deborah Jenks officiating. Interment will be at Severy Hill Cemetery, Dixfield, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the Rumford Grange 115, c/o Wendall Easter, 129 Ellis River Road, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory.

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Saturday, January 6th
5:30 pm

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Brooks — Fraasch

Monique Brooks and Steven Fraasch announce their engagement with a wedding planned for Sept. 15, 2001.

Monique is the daughter of Timothy W. Brooks of Bethel and Mary Brooks of Antioch, Calif. She is also the granddaughter of Muriel Butters of Bethel and Joseph and Bortina Stern of Cedarburg, Wis. Steven is the son of Donald Fraasch of Oakley, Calif. and Maryellen Haddock of Fairfield, Calif.

Monique is a 1991 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is employed as an accountant for Peoplesoft, Inc. in the San Francisco Bay area. Steven is a graduate of Liberty Union High School in Brentwood, Calif. and is employed as an estimator at Nielsen Dillingham Construction in the San Francisco Bay area.

The couple will be married in South Lake Tahoe, Nev., and will honeymoon in the western Caribbean. They will reside in Castro Valley, Calif.

Answers to Super Crossword

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LEGAL NOTICE

SECTION 1.1
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Bethel
Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathway
MDOT Pin No. STP-6890(00)E

The Town of Bethel, acting through its Town Manager, will receive sealed proposals for Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathway MDOT Pin No. STP-6890(00)E, at the Bethel Town Office until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on January 18, 2001, and at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done under this contract consists of the construction of approximately 2800 linear feet of a 12 foot wide pathway and related appurtenances including boardwalks, prefabricated bridge, landscaping, etc.

Contract documents, which include legal and procedural documents and bonds; general conditions of the contract; detailed specification requirements; contract drawings, and addenda, may be examined at the office of:

Associated Constructors of Maine, Inc., Augusta
F.W. Dodge Plan Rooms, South Portland
The Dunlap Agency Construction Bureau, Auburn
The Construction Summary of Maine, Falmouth
Taylor Engineering Associates, 410 Summer Street, Auburn
Bethel Town Office, Bethel

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained by General Contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers at office of Taylor Engineering Associates upon payment of \$100.00 non-refundable fee for each set.

In addition, there will be a non-refundable \$10.00 mailing charge.

Each proposal must be accompanied by proposal guaranty in the form of certified check or bid bond in amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid. A performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, and labor and material payment bond in like amount will be required.

No proposal may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date of opening thereof. Right is reserved to waive any informality in proposal received and to award work at discretion of the Town of Bethel acting in its best interests.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

January 3, 2001
98-014

Section 1.1-1

Bethel Family Health Center

Flu Shots for General Public

DATE	TIME	PLACE
January 8th 2001	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Bethel Family Health Center

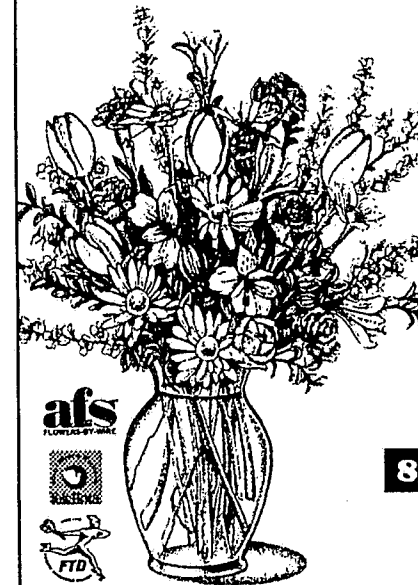
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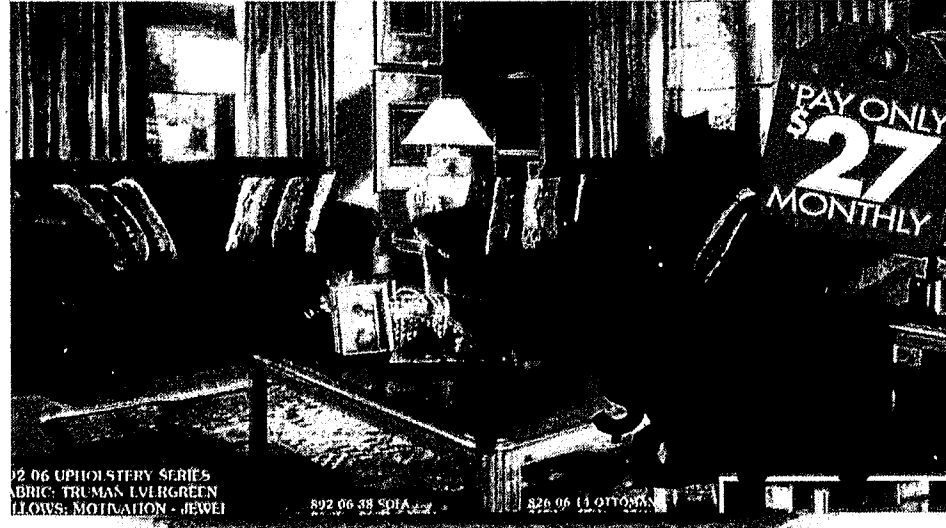
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